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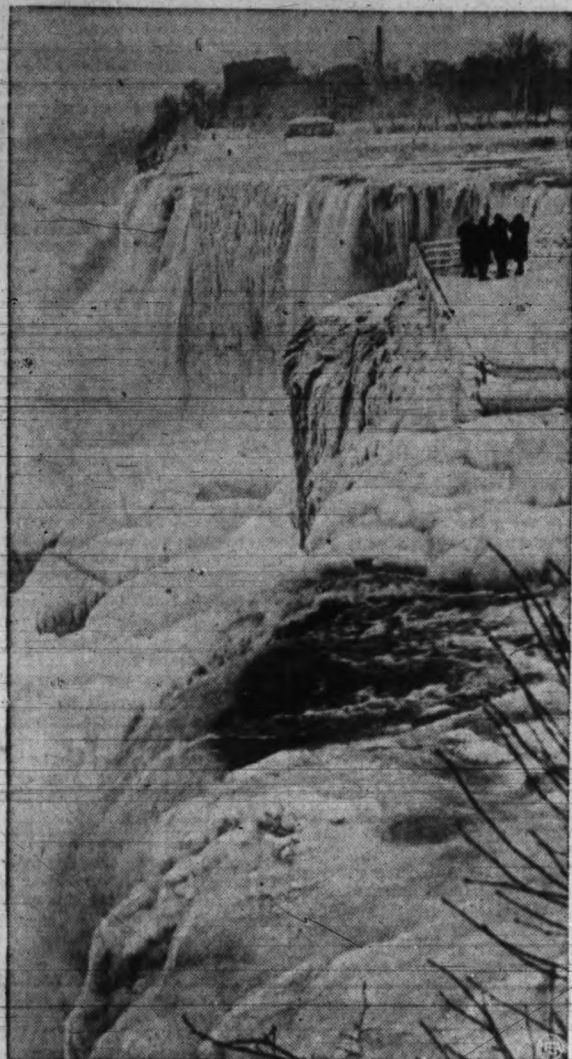
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## Halted by Frigid Breezes



Frigid grip of winter stopped the splash at Niagara Falls as zero temperatures left the falls, above, 90 per cent paralyzed. Only a small trickle of water now drips into the gorge.

## Sailed Under This Flag Once



The German prize crew that took charge of the American freighter City of Flint early in October, flew this Nazi flag from her mast when she was interned in Russia. Crew members, home again at Baltimore, on the Flint for the first time since then, thumb their noses at the ensign. (Acme)

## While Diplomats Argue



As Japanese and British diplomats hotly debate the British action in taking German citizens off Japanese vessels on the high seas, over 500 members of the crew of the scuttled German liner Columbus await results at the Angel Island immigration station in San Francisco Bay. In small parties, the seamen are getting leave to visit San Francisco, and here are five testing the beer. (Acme telephoto)

## Final Bulletins

### U.S. WARPLANES FOR FINN FORCES

NEW YORK (AP)—Eleven United States pursuit planes, fully armed and equipped with the latest devices for aerial warfare, have arrived at Bergen, Norway, en route to embattled Finland, the Moore-McCormack Lines said this afternoon.

Commander Robert C. Lee, vice-president of the line, said more than 200 crates containing planes, ammunition, guns and other military equipment had reached Bergen in the freighter Mormacslide. Other equipment is en route, he said.

It was reported earlier that the Mormacslide and another company ship, the Mormacsun, had landed 200 planes at Bergen. Lee said the Mormacsun carried no planes.

### Australians Coming

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Recruiting under the Empire air force plan will open in Australia in March, and it is expected the first of those who are to have their final training in Canada will leave about midyear.

### 26 Sailors Slain

LONDON (AP)—A German bomber sank the 2,881-ton British steamship Stanburn yesterday and 26 of her crew of 28 were lost. It was disclosed tonight.

Crewmen from the British steamship Gripfast said the Stanburn and the Gripfast were attacked by two planes, one of which scored three direct hits on the Stanburn.

The Stanburn "sank in a sheet of blue flame," they added.

### Chamberlain to Speak

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain will speak at 1:15 p.m. (5:15 a.m. P.S.T.) tomorrow at a luncheon to boost the sale of war savings certificates. Reuters News Agency said his address would "deal with the war effort, war aims and position of neutrals, including the United States and Japan."

### French Take Contraband

PARIS (AP)—The government announced this evening that during the week ended January 28 the French Navy detained 12 ships, from which 21,000 tons of cargo considered contraband were removed.

Since the war began the French blockade forces have detained a total of 266 vessels and seized 502,000 tons of merchandise.

### B.C. Pulp Timber Sold to Japan

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun this afternoon said Japan is continuing to buy large quantities of pulp timber in British Columbia. The paper said orders for 8,000,000 feet of hemlock logs for shipment during the next two or three months were received yesterday.

### Activity on Front

PARIS (AP)—Tonight's Allied communique said: "Marked activity of contact units west of the Saar. In the same region artillery on both sides was in action during a large part of the day."

### Pipe Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Ickes stopped payment today of about \$728,312 by the reclamation bureau to the Western Pipe and Steel Company of San Francisco until investigation had been made into steel pipe being embedded in the Grand Coulee Dam for power penstocks.

Mr. Ickes said in a formal statement: "The investigation is to determine whether some person or persons intended to defraud the government."

### Freed at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Magistrate H. S. Wood in police court today acquitted F. W. Peitz, elderly German seaman, on a charge of violating Defence of Canada Act regulations.

The magistrate said he could not convict Peitz because he was unable to find the accused had disclosed information about Canada's resources with intent to commit an offence.

The charge was laid against Peitz by Royal Canadian Mounted Police after two letters he wrote to Rotterdam were intercepted. He had previously been released from an internment camp, with a promise not to discuss the war or disclose information regarding Canada's resources or troop movements.

City Prosecutor Oscar Orr said information contained in the letters had been broadcast over the radio and had appeared in newspapers, adding: "This is not an attempt at espionage."

### Surprise Speech

## Hitler Threatens To Show What War Can Be Like

BERLIN (AP via Radio)—Adolf Hitler tonight declared Germany's struggle under the Versailles Treaty had made her so strong that "nothing any longer will be able to defeat us."

Holding Great Britain responsible for the war, Hitler declared the true aim of "old Mr. Chamberlain" was the "complete destruction of the German Reich."

Hitler, making his first public address since November 8, when he escaped the Munich Beer Hall explosion, was introduced in the Berlin Sports Palace amid thunderous "heils" by Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister, as "the one voice" of Germany.

"On this January 30, it is the sign of the union of the German nation," said Goebbels, "and our thanks will not be empty words but battle."

Hitler assailed the Versailles Treaty, saying: "We are today a nation of have-nots. We are surrounded by those who have all and who refuse to surrender what is vital to us."

The dismemberment of Poland, he said, was the excuse Britain had been waiting for.

"Poland was forced into war by England," he declared. "But now it will also be England's turn to see what war is like."

Hitler, whose speech came as a surprise on the seventh anniversary of his accession to power, declared Germany's relations with Italy had "not changed."

"Close friendship binds us together," he said.

**NAZIS AND RUSSIA**  
Turning to Russia, Hitler said he had succeeded in forming an alliance where Prime Minister Chamberlain had not.

Chamberlain the pious, Chamberlain the righteous, tried to come to an understanding with the atheistic state of Stalin," he said. "I can easily understand why the English are wild at the fact that I have succeeded where they failed."

"We hear much today about democratic ideals," Hitler said. "England has waged most of the wars of this world. A new Europe is supposed to arise and there should be general disarmament, and the disarmament is then supposed to begin the economic prosperity of Europe, especially free trade."

"Under this free trade civilization is to flourish," he went on, apparently referring to Britain's "peace objectives."

**GOLDEN AGE SKIPPED**  
"In one word," he said sardonically, "the Golden Age is to begin. . . This Golden Age has been skipped several times."

Of the years following the signing of the Versailles treaty he said: "Even religion stepped into the background and no Englishmen in the 15 years before I came to power had any recollection of religion."

"England and France, however, were resolved to take up the gauntlet of battle. When Chamberlain stepped up as a preacher and proclaimed his war aims, his own history contradicted him."

**HELP OF OTHERS**  
"But England did not want to be alone—the fighter for God—but they have always induced other peoples to join with them."

Hitler, renewing an old complaint, cried out that Germany had "never received anything but 'no' to our demand for colonies."

"Mr. Chamberlain," he said, addressing the British Prime Minister, "for 300 years our statesmen always spoke as they do now. You never fought otherwise than for God and religion because you never asked for material things. God rewarded you."

"If Mr. Chamberlain walks with a Bible in his hand it looks to me as if the Devil were approaching some poor soul with a prayer book in his hand. That is not original. It is stale. I guess he does not believe it himself."

**WANT DISMEMBERMENT**  
He charged Chamberlain and the French generals with desiring the destruction and dismemberment of Germany.

"The nations once disunited," he added, "have become united. England and France want our dissolution. To this our reply is the same as to our internal enemies."

"Our domestic fight was one without parallel, seemingly doomed to failure. But we grew constantly stronger."

Hitler asserted the Nazi triumphs of the last five months were nothing short of amazing, and ridiculed alleged British radio statements, which he claimed he had heard this morning, that Germany "had only three submarines left."

Returning to his claim that the western powers had "declared war despite our efforts," Hitler declared:

"They wanted war and they got it. Just so the English and French will get their fight."

**MENTIONS CHURCHILL**  
The first phase of the war has been ended—ended, Hitler said, by Germany's blitzkrieg in Poland. Winston Churchill, he said, was "burning to start the second phase."

Addressing himself directly to Churchill, Hitler accused him of letting "middlemen express the hope that the fight soon may not stop short of women and children."

Declaring Germany's armaments production had reached the planned height, Hitler said: "I can assure the German people that in the past five months tremendous things have been done which put in the shade all that had been done in the previous seven years."

**TALES OF MICROBES**  
Crying out that Germany was now protected from "the international microbes," Hitler added:

"Hard labor, patience and courage will help National Socialist Germany to survive." Germany, he added, was not fighting now for anything lost in

## Japan Presses For Release Of Asama Nazis

TOKYO (AP)—The Foreign Office announced that Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita in a conference today with the British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, declared the return to Japan of 21 Germans seized by the British navy from the Japanese liner Asama Maru was "essential."

In a 2½-hour conference, Arita and the ambassador discussed "every angle" of the Asama Maru case. The vessel was halted by a British warship January 20, some 35 miles from Yokohama, and the 21 seamen, returning to Germany, were taken off. They have been interned in Hongkong.

Sir Robert and Arita agreed to meet again tomorrow.

The Foreign Office statement was considered interesting because heretofore the Japanese government had simply "reserved the right" to demand the return of the Germans. Hence the new position was interpreted as a stiffening of Japan's attitude.

The Foreign Office statement said the ambassador had requested today's conference. It was agreed that the British note replying to Japan's protest over the incident would not be published immediately.

The Japanese government "meanwhile is preparing a considered reply," it was stated.

The newspaper Asahi said the Soviet ambassador, Constantin Smetanin, had conferred for an hour today with Arita over the question of Russian-Japanese trade and Japanese fishing rights in Soviet Far Eastern waters.

## FRENCH DEPUTIES SEE CANADIANS

By EDWIN JOHNSON

**ALDERSHOT (CP)**—The cordial was solemnly reaffirmed today at an informal but picturesque ceremony at the military campment of the First Canadian Division.

The gesture came from 10 members of the French Chamber of Deputies who motored from London to extend a handshake of friendship to Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton and his men.

The visitors spent nearly two hours among the French Canadians, watching their Bren gun, mortar and other exercises in the auditorium of the unit gymnasium.

M. Delbos briefly addressed the men who were lunching in the mess.

the past, but was fighting "for all the future."

At the end, he cried out: "I can stand before history! Germany will live and be victorious, hail victory!"

The speech, apparently designed as a "pep talk" for domestic consumption, was arranged with great secrecy. No announcement that it would be made was given until a few hours before he appeared at the Sports Palace before a cheering crowd.

As he ended his speech, at 9:08 p.m. (12:08 p.m. P.S.T.), the crowd burst out with the Horst Wessel song and Deutschland Uber Alles, the national anthems. He spoke an hour and four minutes.

## Finn Artillery Takes Heavy Toll As Red Fliers Raid

WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON THE KARELIAN Isthmus (AP)—Finnish artillery was reported today to have smashed five Russian field-kitchens during mealtime and to have inflicted heavy losses.

The Finnish batteries replied vigorously to intensified Russian activity all day long.

### AIR RAIDS

**VIBORG (Vilpuri) Finland (AP)**—Soviet bombing planes again appeared over southern Finland this morning after a day of disastrous inland raids yesterday.

Vilpuri was under an air raid alarm from 11:50 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. (1:50 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. P.S.T.).

On the Karelian Isthmus artillery action increased during the night, suggesting the possibility the Russians were preparing a new thrust on this front, which has been relatively quiet for the past fortnight.

The Soviet air force has been particularly active during the past 24 hours, trying to disrupt Finnish troops and supply movements, but apparently with little effect.

One Russian patrol of 20 men attempted to cross the ice of Lake Muola, but were killed by Finnish machine-guns.

The attempted destruction of a hospital train by Russian fliers was described by an officer just returned from the Lake Ladoga front.

### REDS PAY TOLL

**HELSINGFORS (AP)**—The Finnish high command announced today Finnish planes and anti-aircraft batteries downed 21 Russian planes during yesterday's widespread raids over southern Finland.

It was declared Finnish planes had bombed "a certain harbor and vessels lying there" and informed circles here assumed this meant the Russian naval base at Kronstadt, near Leningrad. The Finnish command said one Finnish plane was lost.

(The Russian high command insisted, however, that seven Finnish planes had been downed yesterday.)

A high command communique, described increased sea and land fighting as well as air activity, estimated 200 Russian planes took part in the raids, in which "over 30 civilians were killed and about 50 wounded." It was estimated 800 bombs were rained on 33 cities and towns.

Fins believe Russia's massed aerial assault on their nation to be Soviet strategy intended to minimize the effect of Red land reverses.

### Scuttlers in Lead

**LONDON (CP)**—Of 350 German merchant ships in neutral ports at the start of the war, 24 totaling 103,037 tons have been captured or sunk and 23 totaling 139,236 tons have been scuttled by their own crews, an informed naval source said today.

Twenty-nine per cent of the German merchant fleet remains bottled up in neutral ports, the informant said.

### Air Warfare Intensified

## German Raiders Driven From Britain; Ships Attacked

LONDON (CP)—A new wave of German raiders struck at British shipping today for the second consecutive day of suddenly intensified aerial warfare.

Britain announced one raider had been shot down as distress signals from vessels off the east coast were heard.

Four steamships and a patrol boat were known to have been attacked.

Several explosions were heard off Yarmouth in the late afternoon, and watchers along the shore reported seeing flashes of gunfire.

It was believed another ship was under attack.

Nazi scouting planes were chased away from shore by British fighters.

Shore waters saw one British patrol vessel attacked. It escaped undamaged. Jets of water rose from either side as it zigzagged to dodge two bombs dropped from a low-flying plane.

British fighters then chased the invaders into the clouds, where the pursuit continued. Fighters were in action against other German planes over several east coast towns.

The heaviest attacks seemed to be centred on the east coast near Yarmouth.

Radio listeners heard an SOS from a steamship saying "We are being attacked by enemy aircraft." Soon it was learned it was the British freighter Hersey Queen, 901 tons. A lifeboat put out from shore to try to investigate.

A later message from the same east coast town off which the Jersey Queen was attacked said another vessel was being bombed by raiders.

Results "are not yet known," said the air ministry's first announcement. The attacker was pursued by a Royal Air Force fighter plane and coastal patrol machines.

### SEEN BY CITIZENS

During today's operations German planes flew low over British coastal towns.

Two machines reconnoitred the northwest coast of Scotland while a third twice circled a Kentish coast town, in southeast England, at a height of less than 100 feet.

A boatman of the Kentish town said of the invaders: "We heard a roar overhead and saw a greyish-silver monoplane swooping down towards the harbor. It banked steeply around the lighthouse and went off along the seafloor."

"In a couple of minutes it came back and circled the lighthouse before disappearing. It was so low I thought it must hit the top of the lighthouse."

John Sanders of Yarmouth, sole survivor of the crew of a coastal lightship machine-gunned by a German plane yesterday, struggled ashore at an east coast town today as the bodies of his seven shipmates were found on the beach near a wrecked dinghy. The bomber, he said, sprayed the lightship with bullets, and dropped nine bombs, one of which struck the craft.

Sanders said the attack came at 9:30 a.m., whereupon the crew launched a boat. At 2:30 a.m. today, when only two of the eight men still were able to row, they heard waves breaking on the shore, but at that point the boat capsized. Sanders stumbled ashore while his seven companions were drowned.

Additional reports from shipping today disclosed the extent of yesterday's widespread raids on at least 14 larger vessels and numerous trawlers.

Two men were killed, one each on the trawlers Rigoletto and Durrant, by machine-gunning from a low-flying raider. The 1,487-ton British steamship Eston was missing in the North Sea with a crew of 18 men.

Informed sources estimated that 15 to 20 German planes took part in yesterday's onslaught—the broadest since the beginning of the war—extending over 700 miles, from the Shetland Islands south to the Kentish coast. None of the attackers penetrated inland and of the total of 13 British merchant ships and one Latvian vessel and a number of trawlers bombed and machine-gunned, not one was sunk, although there were several casualties among crewmen. The Germans also were said to have struck at two lightships.

Aboard the Latvian steamship Tautmila, seven men were killed by a German bomb and machine-gun attack, 16 being saved. (See survivor's story on page 2.)

On the northeast coast air raid warnings were sounded as far as 40 miles inland and thousands of persons entered raid shelters, emptying schools, factories and shipyards.

### OBJECTIVE CLEAR

The Times said that the lightships attacked were "attractive to the Nazis no doubt for not only are they motionless and defenceless, but they are beyond all dispute noncombatant."

**20 DANES LOSE LIVES**  
COPENHAGEN (AP)—Loss of the crew of 20 aboard the 3,000-ton Danish steamship Frednsborg when it struck a mine off the coast of Scotland was announced today.

### NAZI REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communique today said:

"As already announced in a special bulletin, enemy convoys of armed commercial vessels and patrol boats were attacked yesterday in the course of reconnaissance flights of the air force over the North Sea."

"Despite the heaviest enemy counter-fire and counter-defence by British pursuit units, seven armed enemy merchant ships and two patrol boats were destroyed. One enemy pursuit plane was shot down near Hartlepool. All of our own airplanes returned safely."



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### Pattullo Sees Mr. King

OTTAWA (CP)—Premier Pattullo of British Columbia had a luncheon interview with Prime Minister Mackenzie King today before leaving for Montreal for a visit of two or three days.

Mr. Pattullo's meeting with the prime minister, his second since he came here on matter pertaining to British Columbia about two weeks ago, was described as a "general chat."

### Bennett Named Justice

DORKING, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett today was appointed a justice of the peace for Surrey and will be attached to the Dorking bench.

It was understood the title would be purely honorary in Mr. Bennett's case, although justices of the peace frequently rule on minor offences in Britain.

The former Canadian Prime Minister's residence is at nearby Mickleham. Record searchers said it was believed to be the first time that a former Prime Minister of any Dominion had been appointed a justice of the peace in Britain.

### Freud, But Rearrested

BELLINGHAM (AP)—Charges of illegal fishing in United States waters, laid against Martin Martin and G. Martin, father and son of Vancouver, B.C., were dismissed by Supreme Court Judge Ralph Olson, who held the state failed to prove the Canadians were fishing when arrested and their boat seized near Point Roberts last September.

The two were rearrested immediately after the dismissal, however, by immigration officers and taken to Seattle to face illegal entry charges.

### Protest from Holland

AMSTERDAM (AP)—The government press service announced today that the Netherlands had protested to Berlin against an alleged violation of Netherlands neutrality by German warplanes seen yesterday over northeastern and central Holland.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

China defends herself without medical supplies. Please help by bringing in old and new linen, sheets, tablecloths, wool, flannel, etc., for bandages, medical supplies and cash. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 3. E 4725.

Fried Chicken Dinners served every day, 75 cents. Sidney Hotel, Sidney.

Georgian Choristers' Recital tomorrow, Oak Bay United Church, corner Granite and Mitchell, 8.15. Tickets 25c.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3, tea-musical Victoria Musical Art Society at home of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, 1085 Moss Street, Tea 25 cents.

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### B.C. FIRM DENIES U.S. JURISDICTION

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Two Canadian corporations, indicted with a score of others here for violations of the Sherman anti-trust act in the paper industry, moved to quash citations in federal court today, contending they were beyond United States jurisdiction.

Attorney Maurice Harrison of San Francisco, representing the Powell River Company, Powell River, B.C., and the Powell River Sales Company Limited, argued that business in the United States was carried on by American jobbers who took title to merchandise before it left Canada.

It was contended the company's claim of making sales through the sales company merely meant the sales company was in effect a "sales agency" of the Powell River Company and that both had agents here.

Harrison said Blake, Moffitt and Towne of San Francisco and the George F. Steele Company of New York acted as jobbers for the Canadian firms.

The government then called Arthur W. Towne, vice-president of the San Francisco concern, and elicited testimony about the continued presence of Canadian company officials in the United States.

Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure reserved decision on the motion. Seven companies and 15 individuals are under indictment.

### MANION REPEATS ARMY CHARGES

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, in a press statement today, repeated his charge that many of those who enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Force became ill "because they had not proper boots, woolen clothing and blankets," but he said he would not divulge the names of officers who gave him this information.

In the House of Commons last Thursday Dr. Manion made a similar charge with particular reference to British Columbia troops. Defence Minister Rogers took this to mean the Seaforth Highlanders, as the only British Columbia force to cross Canada as a unit for embarkation with the first division, and in a statement to the press, gave unit sick records to deny the charge.

Dr. Manion's statement today criticized the defence minister and said "the trouble with Mr. Rogers is that he knows as little about his present department as he did about the labor department when he presided over it."

### U.S. NAVY WANTS CRUSHING WEAPONS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Charles Edison, advocating approval of the United States Navy's proposed \$1,300,000 fleet expansion program, told Congress today that in view of dangerous conditions abroad he believed in providing "crushing weapons with our wealth to protect our wealth."

In response to questions by Representative Warren Magnuson, Washington Democrat, Edison said the navy intends to keep the fleet in the Pacific and strengthen the force it has in the Atlantic.

### 25 Years Ago

JANUARY 30, 1915.  
AMSTERDAM—Neutral travelers returning from Germany state that a bitter conflict between the Kaiser and his two sons, the Crown Prince and Prince August Wilhelm, is being openly discussed in Berlin.

OTTAWA—The Canadian army is either in France or on the way. The militia authorities here refuse to make any statement, but private cables state that the movement to France has started.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon the floating drydock on which are being constructed the curbs for the new outer harbor piers capsized in Royal Bay, Esquimalt, and is likely to prove a total loss.

### Hospitals Urged For Poor U.S. Areas

WASHINGTON (AP)—President today approved a \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 experimental program for federal construction of approximately 50 hospitals in poor areas of the United States needing such facilities but unable to pay for them.

Setting forth the request in a "birthday message"—this being his 58th birthday—Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I am confident that even this limited undertaking will bring substantial returns in the saving of lives, rehabilitation of work-

### St. Lawrence Seaway Called Too Costly

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada cannot afford to embark on a project as costly as the St. Lawrence Waterway plan under present conditions, President Ross Clarkson told members at the annual meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade here today.

The board opposed the plan "vigorously and consistently" after a careful study of the question, he said. He believed the possible navigation and hydro benefits had been overestimated and the cost of the plan underestimated.

"No power requirements anywhere in the central provinces during the present war is likely to develop that cannot be met entirely from Canadian sources, if public and privately-owned sites are included," Mr. Clarkson said.

### Hitler Wants To Be King of Britain

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Adolf Hitler will celebrate his 51st birthday April 20 by proclaiming himself Emperor of the Reich and of Austria, King of Poland and King of Great Britain—with Field Marshal Hermann Goering as Viceroy—according to a Zurich dispatch published today in Le Journal.

The correspondent, George Blum, said it was planned Great Britain be administered after a Nazi victory by three statthalters, one each for England, Scotland and Wales. They would be assisted by 96 gauleiters. All appointments already have been made, it was said.

(A statthalter is an official of the reich government serving as governor of one of the federated provinces of which Germany is composed. He is the link between national and local governments. A gauleiter is a regional leader of the Nazi Party. The two offices are often held by the same man.)

"In Berlin Nazi Party agents go about nowadays saying a terrific offensive will be launched as soon as weather conditions permit," the correspondent said. "They predict that in three months Great Britain will have been brought to her knees."

### 2 MOSLEY MEN SENT TO PRISON

EXMOUTH, Eng. (CP)—Two members of Sir Oswald Mosley's Union of Fascists pleaded guilty here today to charges of securing and circulating information directly or indirectly of use to the enemy and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

The two are Claude Felix Pierre Duvivier, a naturalized Briton of Belgian origin, who was also identified as a charter member of "The Link"—an Anglo-German cultural organization dissolved when war broke out—and William Alexander Crowle, a dockyard worker of Devonport.

Part of the proceedings were held in camera. It was established that the two men met in May of last year and had been corresponding since. One letter from Duvivier to Crowle, written September 28, included the following passage: "Whenever you have an interesting spot of news, drop me a line. Yours till the day."

On October 23 Crowle replied, referring to "Winnie" in a context which indicated he meant Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and continuing: "You can draw your own conclusions from what I am going to tell you. The (battleship) Repulse is at Devonport. My sister corresponds with a young sailor aboard her and she received two letters from him, but since the sinking of the Royal Oak has not received a line."

### Warning Against Used Stamp Using

Warning is made by officials of the postal inspectors' office at Vancouver, through Postmaster George H. Gardiner, that persons mailing articles with previously used stamps attached, are liable to fine.

An increase in the number of cases reported of mail articles, principally letters, which bear used postage stamps, has caused the warning to be issued.

Postmaster Gardiner announced also that starting February 1, the air mail will close at 3.20 in the afternoon instead of 3.20. The mail plane will leave Victoria for Vancouver at 4.45 instead of 4.

A delayed British mail is expected to reach the city at the end of the week. A regular British mail was received Saturday.

ers, and increased health and vigor of the people."

The hospitals would be a simple construction, equipped at least with 100 beds, and costing between \$150,000 and \$200,000 each.

### 40 ON BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

LONDON (CP)—The first British officer to fall in a western front encounter, Lieut. Patrick Everett, died in Germany of wounds January 9. It was announced today. Lieut. Everitt was taken prisoner after the encounter. He was 23 years old and was born in Singapore.

Oliver Stanley, secretary of war, told the House of Commons the first army casualty list to be published tomorrow will contain 40 names, including wounded, and also 720 deaths from accident or disease at home and abroad since the beginning of the war to December 31, 1939.

"There has been no undue number of deaths from disease, although there has been a regrettable number of deaths from traffic accidents," Mr. Stanley said. Most of the traffic deaths have been attributed to the blackout, which has taken a heavy toll of civilians.

In reply to a question, Prime Minister Chamberlain assured the house that war cabinet members would not disclose secrets in private speeches and that "important statements on the progress of the war and war effort have been and will continue to be made by ministers in parliament."

### Man Floats Ashore On Bombed Hulk

LONDON (CP)—The bombed hulk of the Latvian steamship Tautmala, victim of German aerial attacks in the North Sea yesterday, floated ashore near an east coast city today.

Watchers along the shore were astonished a few minutes later when a strange figure clambered down the hull and came toward them. It was a young man dressed, apparently, in every stitch of clothing he owned. He had on pyjamas, two shirts, overalls and an overcoat. Around his head a napkin had been wrapped like a turban and another encircled his waist in lieu of a belt.

Standing before a warm fire, he gave his name as Bruno Adlers, his age as 23, and said he was a Latvian. Yesterday at about 9 a.m. the vessel was bombed by German planes and four missiles fell directly on the ship's deck. Adlers was knocked unconscious. When he awoke he was alone in the drifting hulk.

Fifteen survivors of the Tautmala, including the skipper and his wife, were landed at a British port last night. Seven others were believed lost. Young Adlers simply waited while the ship moved slowly toward shore and this morning when its keel crunched on sand, he let himself safely down to the feel of ground beneath his feet.

### Beaver Club Plans Speeded in London

LONDON (CP)—Feeding of Canadian soldiers on leave will be taken care of at the Beaver Club, which is due to open next month.

Harvey Dawson, architect of the recreation centre for Canadian troops, said in an interview that more than £1,000 (4,450) has been spent on catering plant equipment, and that it will be possible to provide 400 meals at a time.

Provision is being made for a special cable service to Canada, a post office, soda fountain, snack bars, library, dance hall, theatre and dining-room. A feature will be a council chamber in which military and civil officials will be able to address the troops.

The club, promoted by a voluntary committee under Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, is expected to be ready February 17. More than £10,000 is being spent on reconstructing the building and about £5,000 on furnishings and decorating.

### Canada Sells Flaxseed

LONDON (CP)—Driving to obtain a minimum of 50,000 acres under flax in the coming season, the Northern Ireland ministry of agriculture has taken an option on the whole of Canada's certified crop, it was learned here today.

Well over 1,000 tons of seed is expected from the Dominion. This, along with other supplies, will be distributed to farmers.

### C.C.F. Woman Speaks

MERRITT (CP)—Mrs. Margaret MacNab of Kamloops, C.C.F. candidate in Kamloops constituency, opened her federal election campaign here last night by charging other political parties cared nothing about the voters after an election, whereas the C.C.F. carried on its work between elections.

Sam Guthrie, M.P.P. for Cowichan-Newcastle, was scheduled to address the meeting but was confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

### ARENA AT NANAIMO AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

NANAIMO (CP)—Construction work on Nanaimo's civic arena is proceeding three days ahead of the schedule called for in the contract, according to a report made to the city council last night by Thomas B. McArravy, clerk of works for the project.

Work completed to date includes all footings and approximately half of the concrete walls up to the promenade level. Some 52 men are employed on the job.

Application of R. M. Donovan of Parksville, B.C., for the post of refrigeration engineer and maintenance man at the arena under construction was tabled.

The council has been asked by the Department of Pensions and National Health to forward names of widowed mothers on relief who have sons in active service and on whose behalf claim for dependents' allowance has been made and not granted. Aldermen said they did not think any such cases existed in Nanaimo.

The request of the Nanaimo industrial committee, which is probing the coal industry in the Nanaimo district, for financial aid in its campaign to bring the situation of closed-down coal mines before the provincial government was referred to the finance committee.

The offer of James Richardson and Sons Limited, of \$2,000 city of Nanaimo 5 percent debentures, due February 1, 1960, at \$93.50 and accrued interest, was referred to the finance committee for action.

The council accepted the recommendation of the parks and properties committee that park projects be laid out in case of \$10,000 grant from the Dominion government for relief work should be forthcoming.

### CANADA'S PORTS WELL GUARDED

By E. L. WILLIAMS

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT (CP)—From the moment she appears on the horizon until officials aboard the examination boat are satisfied with her, every ship that sails into this busy port—fishing craft or majestic liner—is under watchful guns.

It may be a coastal craft that appears thrice weekly or an unknown tramp from the far side of the world. Each receives the same careful scrutiny.

Then, if satisfied, the examination boat signals an "all's well" to a fort. The fort passes the word along to vessels guarding the anti-submarine net and the "gate" in the net is opened.

The guns then swing seaward again to cover the next arrival. This phase of the port's protection was explained to a group of newspaper reporters and photographers as they toured the defences under the guidance of an artillery colonel who commands the fortress areas.

An anti-submarine net stretches from shore to shore of the harbor. Midway across, two vessels swing apart or together to open or close the gate which provides the only passage.

If in fog or storm any enemy ship were to slip undiscovered past the examination boat and the fort and find the gate open, her troubles would not be over.

She might pass successfully through the gate but because of its narrowness even the thickest pea-soup fog could not conceal her. An alarm would be flashed to the shore defences and from both sides of the harbor guns would open fire.

But there is little chance of a raider ever progressing that far, even with extraordinary luck and audacity. To begin with, she would have to cross the Atlantic and approach the coast unobserved by constant naval and air patrols. The weather would have to be just right and the gate in the submarine net would have to be open. It never is except when an already-cleared ship is passing up or down.

### Eustace Nightingale Dies at Cobble Hill

COBBLE HILL—Eustace Clifford Nightingale, 63, passed away at the family residence at Cobble Hill on Sunday. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Thora, Frieda and Molly, and one son, Alex, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Blake and Mrs. George Bartlett, Cobble Hill; three brothers, Frank in England, Albert in Toronto and Hubert in the eastern United States. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in St. John's Church, Cobble Hill. Rev. E. M. Willis conducting the service.

### ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

The regular meeting of the Cobble Hill A.Y.P.A. was held at the home of Lesley Collier, Tuesday evening. It was arranged to hold the next Deane Council meeting at Cobble Hill, February 8. Election of new officers will take place February 13.

### Presentation Made To Jack Elliott

Heads of departments assembled in the private office of J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel at 5 yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to the excellent qualities of Jack Elliott, chief clerk, on the occasion of his departure to take over the same post at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary.



—Photo by Associated Screen News.  
**JACK ELLIOTT**

Mr. Hodges, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Elliott with an initialed sterling silver cigarette box and expressed the sentiments of the entire hotel organization in wishing him every success in his new sphere of work with the company. He stressed the friendly co-operation that had always existed between Mr. Elliott and the Empress personnel during the past decade, and added that his genial personality would be missed by all who had been associated with him here.

Mr. Elliott replied briefly, expressing thanks for the beautiful gift and the sentiments it represented. The 10 years he had spent at the Empress Hotel, he said, would be one of the highlights of his life.

Mr. Elliott, who is well known by the travelling public throughout Canada, first joined the Canadian Pacific hotel service April 18, 1927. For three years he was at the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg, and from there came to the Empress Hotel here March 10, 1930.

At the Palliser Hotel in Calgary he will be associated with Manager T. Clifford Whelan, formerly assistant manager at the Empress.

Mr. Elliott leaves the city tonight for Calgary.

### Find Body of Missing Girl

British Columbia Police at Courtenay today investigated the drowning of Lena Crisp, 18, whose body was found, fully clothed, on the beach near Royston yesterday. Miss Crisp had been missing since Sunday evening.

Divisional headquarters here reported Miss Crisp was believed to have fallen from the wharf in front of the home of Geoffrey Kirk, oil distributor, who employed her as a maid.

Miss Crisp was one of a large family residing at Grantham's settlement north of Courtenay. An inquest was called for today.

### Coach Lines Agents' Change Announced

Changes of personnel at the Nanaimo and Duncan divisions were today announced by Harold Husband, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

Col. D. R. Sargent, for many years in charge of the Coach Lines' Nanaimo depot and a well-known figure in island transportation circles, has been called to the colors and came here recently to join his regiment. This has necessitated these changes in staff.

A. N. Westwood, Duncan agent, will replace Col. Sargent and will supervise both Duncan and Nanaimo divisions of the local transportation company.

Under the new arrangements, Mr. Westwood, who will reside in Nanaimo, will be assisted at Duncan by Basil Prevost and at Nanaimo by Robert H. Tye in the capacities of sub-agents. Mr. Husband announced.

Port Alberni and West Coast division will continue under the agency of T. McGrade.

### Snow Hampers Fighters

PARIS (AP)—Renewed snow fall along the western front today again clamped a wintry hand on military activities.

French artillery, however, was active in the Vosges Mountains and along the Rhine, military sources said, shelling German labor battalions which apparently were strengthening the Siegfried Line fortifications.

### JAPANESE TANKER SAILINGS REDUCED

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Japanese tankers, which have been loading oil at southern California ports on the average of five a week, have only three sailings scheduled next month.

Shipping sources can offer no reason for the abrupt drop. An agent for a number of the tankers, confirming a scarcity of bookings, said he had received no explanation.

A shipment of 1,350 bales of raw silk went toward New York by train today in another reversal of policy. For months, Japanese express liners have carried silk through the Panama Canal.

Shippers suggested increased water freight rates, decreased rail tariffs on the commodity and war risk insurance for ocean ships might explain the move.

### BRITAIN TO RELAX SHIP RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lord Lothian, the British ambassador, discussed with State Secretary Cordell Hull today the possibility of relaxing British restrictions on American shipping which had led to diplomatic exchanges.

After his conference, the ambassador told reporters he had discussed the possibility of guaranteeing not to take United States ships into British control ports within the combat area forbidden to American ships by the neutrality act.

"This matter is still under discussion," he said, "and no decisions have yet been reached."

The ambassador said he also had discussed with Mr. Hull the prospect of establishing a British control port in Canada. Saint John, N.B., has been mentioned as the most likely port, because American ships are permitted to go there with passengers and cargo under the neutrality act, whereas they are not permitted to go to Canadian ports to the east of 66 degrees west longitude, such as Halifax.

Britain is considering establishing a control port in Canada with the thought of obviating examination of American ships within the combat area.

Lord Lothian, who was with Mr. Hull for 35 minutes, said "we had a very friendly discussion of various points."

Although he carried a dispatch case into Mr. Hull's office, Lord Lothian said he did not present any British reply to United States notes still unanswered.

### Sabotage Denied

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—United States Maritime Commission officials and spokesmen for the Sun Shipbuilding Company today denied reports published here that an attempt had been made to sink the freighter Mormacmail when the vessel was launched at Chester, January 11.

The statements contradicted the reports that saboteurs had opened the sea cocks of the 11,735-ton ship a short time before it was slid down the ways, only to have the attempt discovered at the last minute.

### Mail Plane Leaves Later After Feb. 1

Effective February 1, Canadian Airways mail plane will take off from Victoria for Vancouver at 4.45 p.m., instead of 4 p.m., as at present, it is announced by George H. Gardiner, postmaster.

Mail will close at the General Post Office daily, including Sunday, at 4 p.m.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—Ship reports are not available off the British Columbia coast, but a storm appears to be centered southwest of Vancouver Island. Pressure remains high over the interior of this province. The weather has been mainly fair and unusually mild from Vancouver Island eastward to Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, 52, min. 48; wind, 15 mph N.W. fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.88; temperature, max. 54, min. 40; wind, 5 miles N.W.; foggy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.61; temperature, max. 52, min. 37; wind, 2 miles N. precip. 0.1; fair. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, max. 70, min. 47; wind, 5 miles E; fair.

City	Barometer	Temperature	Wind
Victoria	30.98	52	15 mph N.W.
Nanaimo	30.95	51	10 mph N.W.
Vancouver	30.88	50	10 mph N.W.
New Westminster	30.85	49	10 mph N.W.
Prince Rupert	30.61	48	2 miles N.
Duncan	30.55	47	10 mph N.W.
Seattle	30.50	46	10 mph N.W.
Portland	30.45	45	10 mph N.W.
San Francisco	29.92	44	5 miles E.
Kamloops	30.30	43	10 mph N.W.
Prince George	30.15	42	10 mph N.W.
Saskatoon	30.00	41	10 mph N.W.
Winnipeg	29.85	40	10 mph N.W.
Edmonton	29.70	39	10 mph N.W.
Calgary	29.55	38	10 mph N.W.
Regina	29.40	37	10 mph N.W.
Saskatoon	29.25	36	10 mph N.W.
Winnipeg	29.10	35	10 mph N.W.
Edmonton	28.95	34	10 mph N.W.
Calgary	28.80	33	10 mph N.W.
Regina	28.65		



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## POLITICAL MEETINGS NOT GOING ON AIR

OTTAWA (CP)—Censorship of political speeches broadcast during the coming election campaign will be limited to presenting violation of the Defence of Canada regulations and the speeches will be studied from the war and not the political angle, it is learned here.

All political speeches broadcast during the campaign must be delivered in studios and copies must be provided in advance for censorship. Public meetings will not be broadcast.

An official announcement covering broadcasting rules for the election is being prepared by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and probably will be made public tomorrow.

Censorship will be a matter for the radio censorship committee rather than for the CBC. Col. R. P. Landry, head of the censorship committee, hopes to have censorship in each of the large centres to which radio station managers can refer when in doubt over texts submitted to them so, as a rule, it will not be necessary to send texts to Ottawa, which would entail delays.

Final decisions have to be made as to the amount of free time on the air each party will be allowed and regulations regarding the purchase of broadcasting time.

## Toronto Theatre Man Raps Colbourne

TORONTO (CP)—Commenting on the assertion by Maurice Colbourne in the New York Times that the Canadian theatre is "moribund," Gordon Perry, president of the Royal Alexandra Theatre here, said: "Mr. Colbourne is simply trying to alibi the failure of his company on its Canadian tour."

"The facts are entirely contrary to that statement," he said. "The only shows we have lost money on here in the last two seasons have been those produced by Colbourne and Jones." The Colbourne-Jones performances were "completely unsuitable vehicles, performed by an unsuitable company," Perry asserted.

## Reds 'Warn' Neutrals

MOSCOW (AP)—A warning to Norway and Sweden that "only a firm refusal to foreign incendiaries of war and internal reactionaries" would guarantee their peace and neutrality was given today by the Soviet newspaper Red Fleet.

Discussing an alleged "anti-Soviet campaign" in Norway and Sweden, the newspaper accused capitalist reactionaries with British and French aid of trying to bring the two Scandinavian nations into war on the side of the Finns.

## February Sale Prices "New Linoleums"

REXOLEUM	39c
Reg. sq. yd., 45c	
BAROLEUM	49c
Reg. sq. yd., 55c	
LINOLEUM	69c
Reg. sq. yd., 79c	
LINOLEUM	89c
Reg. sq. yd., 98c	
JASPE INLAID	1.10
Reg. sq. yd., 1.19	
4th INLAID	1.29
Reg. sq. yd., 1.39	
3rd INLAID	1.50
Reg. sq. yd., 1.65	
MARBLE	1.79
Reg. sq. yd., 1.95	

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## U.S. Embargo Power Against Japan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Key Pittman said today that President Roosevelt needs the big club of potential embargoes against Japan if the United States is to obtain better treatment for its citizens in China.

"Failure of Congress to approve legislation giving the President discretionary authority to impose embargoes," the Nevada Democrat told reporters, "would confirm the opinion of the Japanese that Congress is afraid to grant such power."

"It would encourage the Japanese government to continue, and probably increase, its discrimination against our citizens in China."

Pittman, chairman of the foreign relations committee, is author of a proposal which would give the President discretionary power to impose embargoes against shipment of American raw materials to Japan.

He said the President already has authority to increase tariffs against Japanese imports. But he added:

"If we are going to continue to make protests to Japan through the President, then he should be granted sufficient authority to make such protests effective."

## Roosevelt Fit At Age of 58

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt is 58 years old today, and "fit as a fiddle" for either another hard political campaign or the tapering off of a spectacular career in the United States' highest public office.

Which course he will choose remains a mystery. Whatever the decision may be, his physician, Rear-Admiral Ross McIntire, says Mr. Roosevelt is in a "perfect condition as any man of his age could be" for the years ahead.

Mr. Roosevelt celebrated his birthday anniversary in a quiet and traditional manner. Throughout the United States, however, the day brought parties and other programs to raise funds for a campaign to fight infantile paralysis. The President will take recognition of that campaign in a brief broadcast address tonight.

As he passes another milestone, Mr. Roosevelt is a bit grayer at the temples and the seams in his face are a bit deeper. Otherwise, Dr. McIntire said, the strenuous years in the White House have left little mark on him.

## SOUTHERN U.S. SURVEYS LOSSES

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Retreating winter left a heavy toll in Florida today, but the outlook brightened somewhat as temperatures rose, and federal aid to stricken citrus and vegetable growers appeared a possibility.

Deaths ascribed to the cold mounted to 11, but gradually climbing thermometers brought relief to communities beset by fires, water shortages, inadequate heating facilities and retarded business.

In Washington federal agencies promised surveys of the blighted fruit and truck-growing areas as a basis for government aid.

The Florida citrus commission scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to discuss problems arising from the multi-million-dollar damage to the state's grapefruit, orange and tangerine crop.

Damage to the sugarcane crop in south Florida mounted as the cold hung through Monday.

Texas citrus and truck growers, Louisiana and Mississippi vegetable and sugarcane growers, Alabama, Florida and Georgia tobacco farmers all felt the effect of freezing weather.

Complete loss of Alabama's early vegetable crop was indicated in an early survey. Louisiana reported damage to oranges, cabbage, broccoli and shallots.

Unofficial estimates placed the value loss of vegetable crops in lower Florida at about \$15,000,000.

Growers said it was too early to estimate damage to citrus, which brought Florida growers \$58,000,000 last year.

## No I.T.U. Affiliations

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Suspension of all units of the International Typographical Union from national, state and local affiliation with the American Federation of Labor because of nonpayment of assessments was voted by the federation's executive council yesterday.

The I.T.U. had been suspended from national affiliation with the A.F.L. at the latter's Cincinnati convention last October, but the new action prohibits all I.T.U. locals from affiliating with state or central labor federations.

## 6 Canadian Senators Named

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada today has six new senators.

They are: J. Fernand Fafard, Quebec; Hon. J. C. Elliott, Ontario; Arthur L. Beaubien, Manitoba; Donald MacLennan, Nova Scotia; John J. Stevenson, Saskatchewan, and Dr. Aristide Blais, Alberta.

Four vacancies in Quebec and three in Ontario remain unfilled following the announcement of these appointments last night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The six appointments gave the Liberals 38 members and the Conservatives 51 in the 96-seat Upper House.

Mr. Fafard, Liberal M.P. for Montmagny-L'Islet in the House which has just been dissolved, represented his constituency in the Commons continuously for more than 22 years. He is a land surveyor.

Former Minister Mr. Elliott sat in the Ontario Legislature, 1908-1918. Since 1925 he has represented Middlesex West in the House of Commons.

He was Minister of Labor and Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for short periods in 1926, and was Minister of Public Works from 1926 to 1930. In 1933 he was made postmaster-general, a position he held until ill-health forced his retirement from the government in January, 1939.

"In the 12 months since his release from the arduous duties of office his health has, however, been almost wholly restored," the announcement said.

Mr. Beaubien, of St. Jean-Baptiste, Man., was born in Athabasca, Que., 60 years ago. A farmer, he represented the constituency of Provencher continuously from 1921 till dissolution last Thursday.

FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. MacLennan of Inverness, N.S., was Liberal member for Inverness-Richmond, N.S., since 1935. He was educated at St. Francis Xavier University and at Dalhousie University, and was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1911, 1916 and 1920.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTEE

Mr. Stevenson, a prominent farmer in the Eston district of Saskatchewan, was a member of the Legislature of that province from 1908-1912.

Dr. Blais is a native of Berthier, Que. Educated at Laval University and in Paris, he started to practice medicine in Edmonton in 1901. He enlisted and went overseas in 1916 as battalion doctor, fourth divisional train of Winnipeg, and later was at No. 8 base hospital at St. Cloud. Since 1919 he has lived in Edmonton.

## Many Japanese Industries Closed

TOKYO (AP)—Industrial centres of Japan were virtually at a standstill today with a shutdown of electrical power caused by an acute shortage of coal.

Electrical service on which scores of factories depended was shut off this morning in 14 prefectures, including Osaka, Kobe and Tokyo.

Osaka is the largest manufacturing district of Japan, and it and the Kobe and Tokyo regions account for at least 40 per cent of the empire's total production.

The suspension, likely to continue 14 hours to possibly until tomorrow, was ordered by the Osaka division of the communications ministry.

The wartime burden on railway and shipping lines has caused the scarcity of coal in Japan for some time.

A three-month drought which brought the water supply to a critical stage was another factor in the suspension of hydro-electric power production.

Railways, telegraph and telephone systems remained in operation, as did factories engaged in "urgent" production of war materials.

Use of electrical appliances has been reduced several times recently. Electrical clocks, even in public railway stations, were turned off and other electrically-powered machines cut down.

Lighting in homes and offices in the metropolitan centres has been poor.

## Voluntary Marketing

MISSION, B.C. (CP)—The Federated Coast Growers' Exchange was on record today as opposing any form of controlled marketing, although favoring the principle of voluntary co-operation in farmer groups.

A resolution adopted at the annual meeting here suggested all farm products be strictly regulated as to grade and quality, but urged "that no government powers be delegated to boards and bureaus whose services are unnecessary."

## Backstage at Ottawa

## Gentlemen With Club Protect Consumers From Threat of 'War' Prices

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA—In the last war, you will remember, prices of everything went sky-high almost before the guns began to fire. Cost of living by the end of the war threatened to put living beyond the reach of many families. This led to such labor unrest as Canada had never known, was a great factor in the Winnipeg strike and is blamed in England largely for the general strike of 1926, the gravest economic crisis in modern British history.

Veteran housewives of the last war expected the same thing over again when this war began. They began to lay in sugar and canned goods and flour. But nothing happened. Prices did not soar. Hoarding in the basement ceased.

Why the difference? What happened to prevent the old price cycle? Most housewives are too busy to worry about economic cause and effect and probably have not realized even yet that between them and an unbalanced budget stand a group of obscure quiet men here in Ottawa who, since the day the war started, have been standing over the price structure of the country with a club.

## NOTHING RADICAL

The club is held mostly behind their backs and has been used seldom. But it is there, ready for use if necessary, and that is the important thing. Understand, however, that it is not the kind of club that radical reformers, Socialists, and Social Crediters desire. In plain terms, the government of Canada is not undertaking any fundamental reform of our society under the pressure of war. It is going to operate within the existing system, and if you don't like that you should vote for a different kind of government, and a different kind of system.

There is no use, therefore, condemning the experts who manage the price structure of Canada, because they have not drastically reduced prices, or increased the people's income, or brought on the More Abundant Life. That is not their job. They are here simply to make the existing system work as well as possible.

They start with the basic assumption that there is plenty of everything in this country, no scarcity of any essential of life. Thus they reason that if ordinary competition can be maintained there should be no sudden rise in prices. Whether prices already are too high and have always been too high is not their question. Their job is to prevent any violent change in them.

## BY PERSUASION, MOSTLY

So far they have done a magnificent job, far beyond the expectations of official Ottawa. They work by persuasion generally, but sometimes they wield their club. When the war started, for example, sugar prices rose because there was a scarcity of this imported article. Several hoarders of sugar were prosecuted. Certain large companies had on hand large advance supplies of sugar and naturally wanted to hold it for manufacturing purposes. They were compelled to loan their sugar to other companies which had run short. Then, when a sure supply was arranged, the loan of sugar was returned. No company went short.

In the last war sugar advanced in price 2½ cents per pound in the first three months. This time it advanced ½ cent only. The housewife can work out the comparative result in her weekly budget.

This result has been achieved without any spectacular action but through the knowledge of every businessman in Canada that he must not attempt to speculate in necessities of life. The official power in that regard is sweeping. The price board can prosecute you merely for unduly increasing a price.

## NO PRICE FIXING

But no prices are being fixed by law. This is the thing that surprises most people who had anticipated an ironclad price-fixing policy. Only one price was fixed, on a certain grade of wool, early in the war, but it was quickly removed when a temporary shortage of this material passed. Price-fixing is avoided because it would inevitably lead to an expanding government control over all business.

For instance, if the price of butter were fixed, that would instantly affect the price of cheese, of ice cream, mullage and a dozen other milk products, because, if a farmer takes less for butter, he should have more for other things. If the price of wool is fixed, you must fix the price of mutton and many wool products. There is no end to it. This is the inevitable march toward the to-

talitarian state, Socialist or Fascist.

A Socialist or a Fascist may want to go that way, but the present government is trying to preserve the present system, not to end it. It may be that before the war ends prices of some articles must be fixed, with a widening control of subsidiary products, but they are trying desperately to avoid it, and so far have seen no need for it.

## 15 HOURS A DAY

To supervise the price structure is a job which often has kept the price board in session 15 hours a day. Its set-up is simple. It has appointed expert administrators of wool, sugar, coal and leather because these are essential commodities and are more subject to speculation and manipulation than other commodities. These administrators keep daily watch on their products, know how much wool, for instance, there is in the country at any given hour; whether supplies are going to be sufficient next month or not. Thus Canada will never suddenly face a shortage of anything as it did in the last war, when a whole jamming industry woke up one morning to find that there wasn't a tin can to be had for love or money.

The board's final power rests in the power to license any dealer. It could license, for example, all vendors of flour, and if one of them attempted to raise prices unduly he would lose his license and would be out of business altogether. So far, only coal dealers have been licensed, and that because coal is considered in this cold country as the most important single commodity, and because the heavy importation of coal makes much of Canada dependent on other nations' supplies. It is something that must be watched closely every day but, so far, no drastic action has been necessary to control it.

All this represents control to protect the consumer. It is not the board's job to protect the producer. It makes no attempt to interfere with the amount paid to the farmer for his butter, his wool or wheat, for the reason that any attempt to raise the producers' income immediately means a rise in the consumers' costs. Once you get into this spiral you can't stop. You must go on from one control to another. Maybe all this lies ahead of us, in greater or less degree, as the Socialists and monetary reformers argue. Certainly our attempts to peg some agricultural prices above the world market have caused enormous repercussions throughout our economic system and would have caused more if the war had not suddenly raised wheat prices above the official peg.

That, however, is the larger problem of society the world over. Meanwhile, the price control board is simply protecting the consumer, within the limitations of our existing system, and doing it surprisingly well. How well nobody knows if he does not remember what happened in the last war.

## FEDERAL LABOR ACTION UNWANTED

Several labor unions in British Columbia have written the Department of Labor objecting to intervention in provincial labor disputes by the federal labor department under the War Measures Act, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said today.

Reports from Pioneer Mine state the union is appealing to Ottawa to take action in the dispute at that operation.

Effect of such action would raise an important question to organized labor in the province, labor men state.

Since the passage of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act in B.C., the federal authority in labor disputes was restricted to railways, banks, Dominion workers and occupations that extended beyond provincial boundaries.

Thus the only authority on which Ottawa could intervene in the Pioneer dispute is under the War Measures Act, it was explained. But if the federal government acted under this law it would be in conflict with the B.C. industrial statute.

## French Visit Fleet

LONDON (CP)—Units of the Home Fleet now at Portsmouth were inspected yesterday by Education Minister Yvon Delbos of France and 11 other French parliamentarians. The group lunched at the Royal Navy barracks. F. Reds Warn 16

## Germans Protest Vatican Broadcasts

BERLIN (AP)—Diego von Bergen, German ambassador to the Holy See, has called attention of the Papal Secretary of State to what he termed "prejudiced broadcasts, insulting to the Reich," on Polish conditions, informed sources said today.

Wilhelmstrasse circles said the German diplomat's stand amounted to a "démarche"—a formal diplomatic move.

(The Vatican radio station last week broadcast accounts critical of German treatment of the civil and clerical population in the conquered areas of Poland, and the Polish embassy at the Vatican has issued similar charges. Vatican officials have withheld comment, and their newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, has not carried the stories.)

(The Vatican radio station is under church control, but the Polish accounts broadcast were not official pronouncements of the church.)

(The Polish embassy produced its charges in a pamphlet, said by embassy officials to be based on reports to the Vatican from August Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland. The pamphlet charged that Catholic Poles were suffering mass shootings, religious persecution and expulsion from their homes.)

## GERMAN DENIAL

Arthur Greiser, German governor of Poznan, Polish district, annexed by Germany, claimed Poles are "much happier under German rule than they ever were under the Polish regime."

So long as they do not meddle in politics, priests have not been molested, he said, and only one priest has been shot in the district, this execution following a court martial.

(The Polish embassy's pamphlet said 14 priests had been shot to death.)

The priest mentioned by Greiser was identified as the vicar of the cathedral at Gnesen, formerly Gniezno. A military court found him guilty of inciting other Poles to sniping.

Polish Jews no longer will be permitted to emigrate, authorities of the Jewish community have been informed, because such emigrants have been joining the Polish Legion in France.

Previously, Polish Jews in concentration camps have been released on producing evidence that their immediate emigration was assured.

Jewish leaders reported that since January 8 they had received 465 urns containing the ashes of Polish Jews from the Buchenwald concentration camp.

Since the total of Polish Jews in that camp was estimated at 1,500, this indicates a death rate of 30 per cent.

## 1st CATHEDRAL TROOP

First Cathedral Boy Scouts met Friday evening for their first meeting in their new scout hall on Chester Street. The meeting was opened by J. Harvey. The evening was passed in games and instruction. Several visitors called to inspect the new hall.

Boys wishing to join are asked to report at the hall next Friday, at 7.30. It is hoped to form a cub pack.

## PROVINCE FUR INDUSTRY GROWS

British Columbia raw furs are increasingly in demand, according to A. E. Alexander, president of Foster's Fur Store, 753 Yates Street.

"The name of this province is well advertised throughout the fur centres of the world," Mr. Alexander told the Times today. "The expert in raw furs is continually asking for pelts from British Columbia."

"This is because British Columbia has established an important reputation as a producer of furs of finest quality, such as martens, squirrels, fishers, otters, beavers and raccoons."

"Few people here really comprehend the importance of the fur industry to British Columbia. Thousands of trappers make a splendid living from their calling. For example, a trapper who can catch between 30 and 50 fishers in a season will receive, approximately, an average of \$85 a skin."

"British Columbia ranks as the first of the fur-producing provinces of the Dominion. The fur trade, one of the oldest branches of Canadian industry, employs thousands of men, women and boys, and some expert furriers draw salaries as high as \$25,000 a year."

Foster's Fur Store is now featuring a window display which incorporates the largest collection of raw furs, Mr. Alexander says, that has ever been shown in Victoria. The raw pelts represent only British Columbia furs.

At a recent raw fur auction sale, one of those held in Vancouver each month, Mr. Alexander was impressed by the fact that

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he encountered buyers from Chicago, New York, Toronto, Montreal and London, England.

"This province stands top in the producing of raw pelts," he said today. "The world today can look to British Columbia to fulfill its raw fur requirements."

## Training Centre Grows

CALGARY (CP)—The infantry training centre at Calgary's Currie Barracks, scheduled to become one of the largest training centres for infantrymen west of the Great Lakes, is growing steadily.

Full complements of instructors, staff and recruits are far from complete, but the centre now has a strength of approximately 28 officers and 310 other ranks, according to Lieut-Col. F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., M.C., officer commanding the centre.

The lists were bolstered three days ago by arrival of a draft of 25 men from Edmonton. Six officers arrived from Medicine Hat yesterday.

Police court fines collected yesterday from city motorists for minor infractions of the Motor Vehicle Act and city by-laws totaled \$112.50.

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## That Familiar Cry

OUR MORNING CONTEMPORARY INFORMS us with an air of authority which is quite interesting that "there is no general satisfaction with the government's war administration," that "there is criticism throughout the Dominion of what is being left undone," and that "while Great Britain is summoning her manhood to arms as quickly as equipment can be provided and training undertaken, this country, after an initial burst of recruiting, is restricting its war effort in many directions." It winds up its long list of complaints with the following reference to another little matter which, presumably, would have been a simple task for any government save one presided over by Mr. Mackenzie King:

"An air training centre in this Dominion, talked about for so long, is as yet only in its initial stages of being put into practice, and for a long time, to come most of the airplanes to be used will have to be secured from Great Britain and the United States. The aircraft construction industry of the country is not being used to anything like its full capacity."

We have repeated some of the considerations which, says the Colonist, "give compelling reasons to the argument that a Union government should take office at Ottawa." We have been led to understand—and we have no reason to doubt it—that the British and French governments are quite satisfied with the present arrangement under which Canada will furnish infantrymen and other troops for the various ground services. And unless our contemporary has exclusive knowledge that this is not the case, that, for example, the Allies need a constant stream of heavy reinforcements, this part of its general complaint appears to have little foundation in fact. Nor does it seem out of place to ask how Canada "is restricting its war effort in many directions," or in any way which could be considered either unsatisfactory or even detrimental to the British and French plan of operations. Or does the morning paper advocate a measure of compulsory service which might well have no intelligent regard for actual military requirement, or which, at least, might produce internal conditions calculated seriously to impair the national effort? We put the inquiry because our attention is directed to what Great Britain is doing with her manpower.

The allusion to "an air training centre in this Dominion, talked about so long," cannot be interpreted as a compliment to the intelligence of our contemporary's readers. Several British statesmen already have spoken of this comprehensive scheme as something unheard of in the world before, as an example of British family co-operation which is confidently expected to develop at no distant date into a vital, if not decisive, factor in the Allied effort. Perish the thought that we should suggest that these men—Britain's technical, not political, experts—have been indulging in platitudinous pleasantries. They did not come to Canada for that. Neither did the aviation advisers from the Antipodes. Yet they have gone back to their respective countries tremendously enthusiastic about what this Dominion and the Empire have achieved in this important field.

Nor is there any clamor in Great Britain for a Union government merely because the present administration enjoys the greatest majority—after nearly five years in office—ever given to a political party in British history. No longer is Mr. Chamberlain being reminded of historical events which quite a large number of the people of the United Kingdom still remember. But because there is every likelihood that Mr. Mackenzie King will be endorsed on March 26, after, he it noted, he has asked the Canadian people to tell him what they think of him, this cry for a Union government comes from the Tory fold. But it wears only a thin disguise.

## National Interest First

SINCE VICTORIA SUGGESTED TO THE Dominion authorities that, our federal building should not be proceeded with for the time being—on the ground that funds required to build it could be better employed in war service—communities such as Montreal, Tweed, Oshawa, and Peterborough have taken a similar attitude in respect of public contracts due for fulfillment.

Everybody understands that it is not always easy for a community to choose between what it most ardently desires and what it knows it would be more prudent to go without until its provision could be more easily justified. Another case in point was furnished by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, which last summer rebuked a local movement to bring a \$15,000,000 payroll to that city because it considered the national interest would be injured. The movement in question was one to have the Pacific Fleet brought back from Southern California to its old home in San Francisco Bay. Here is the statement published by the Chamber of Commerce:

"Any action taken by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce affecting any branch of the military service of the United States, whether it is army, navy or marine corps, must be based primarily on the welfare of that service and in the interest of national defence rather than in the interest of any community."

The chamber's action in all other projects of this nature in the past, such as the Alameda Naval Air Base, Oakland Supply Depot, Hamilton Field, Sunnyvale, and many

others, has been based upon this policy, and upon the fact that the navy or army had found such location to be in the interest of the service.

"Therefore until the Navy Department gives indication that removal of the fleet to San Francisco Bay would be consistent with the efficiency of the service, and in the best interests of national defence, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce will not undertake or support any movement to effect such transfer."

To the foregoing one widely-read weekly added: "Chambers of Commerce are a traditional butt of editorial flippancy. The tradition grew out of the outrageous parochial selfishness and the bluntness of the typical city booster. San Francisco having scrapped the cause, we gladly intern the effect. The chamber and the city which can put national before local interest deserve the respect and gratitude of the rest of us." Victoria and other Canadian communities can apply the final sentence to themselves.

## Seven Years of Hitler

AS WE WRITE, ADOLF HITLER IS speaking to the world on still another anniversary of his rise to power as head of Germany's National Socialist regime. It was on January 28, 1933, that an adverse vote in the Reichstag caused the resignation of the government of Chancellor General von Schleicher, to be followed by President Hindenburg's invitation to Vice-Chancellor Franz von Papen to form a new one—or, as it was officially announced at the time, "to clear up the political situation within the framework of the Constitution and in agreement with the Reichstag."

But Herr von Papen could not form a government with a Parliamentary majority behind it, and it was believed, in official quarters, that a "praesidential" administration, of a Von Papen-Hugenberg dictatorship, (Hugenberg headed the Nationalists), would result in a popular explosion. As a result, on January 30, the President received the "Corporal Leader of the Nazis," and appointed him Chancellor—after the astute Adolf, incidentally, had found that he could bring about a coalition between the Nationalists and the Nazis, with a hint to the President that he "hoped" for the support of the Centre (Catholic) Party. Two months afterward the Constitution of Weimar was unceremoniously scrapped and the first Nazi oligarchy took charge of the Reich.

So on January 30, 1933, Adolf Hitler realized his dream; he became head of the greatest military power in the world—not excluding axis brother Stalin's country—and is now, seven years afterward, engaged in a life and death struggle with the forces of liberty and fair dealing. Behind the Nazi Fuehrer as he now speaks—no matter what he may be saying—is a record of suppression in his own land, of solemn international engagements willfully broken, of brutal conquest of minor states, and a long chapter of conduct for which he is being called to account.

## B.C. House On the Job

WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE ARRIVAL of the first Canadian contingent in England, British Columbia House in London opened its doors and placed its services at the disposal of all who might need them. Genial and able acting-Agent-General W. A. McAdam had all the machinery in motion, working with the B.C. Services Club for officers, N.C.O.'s and men, established under the authority of the government here.

That these attentions have been fully appreciated may be seen from this extract from one of many letters received at B.C. House: "I cannot let this time go by without thanking you very sincerely for all you have done for us fellows away from home this Christmas. We shall never forget it, and the boundless hospitality shown helped to take off the barren feeling that Christmas away from home gave to us all."

Those Arctic winters are a boon in one respect. For the Russian general who has a date with the firing squad, dawn doesn't break till 11 a.m.

## Quebec Gets Some Bad News

The people of Quebec owe a debt of thanks to the Hon. J. A. Mathewson, K.C., provincial treasurer, for the courage and candor with which he has made them acquainted with the province's appalling financial situation. It sounds incredible, but it is unfortunately true, that the consolidated debt of Quebec, which stood at \$130,000,000 after three centuries of government, was actually more than doubled in three and a quarter years by the reckless extravagance and unjustifiable expenditures of the Duplessis administration. When Premier Godbout took over the reins of office, it stood at \$278,000,000. The floating debt, embracing immediate and deferred commitments, at the same time totaled \$102,000,000; and the total debt, including loans made to assist two French-Canadian banks several years ago, had reached the astounding figure of \$419,000,000.

That any man entrusted with the government of this province should pile up in such a brief period as three and a quarter years a debt larger than that incurred in the previous 300 years will strike the imagination of the man in the street as nothing short of fantastic; but the taxpayers may as well realize the fact that it is a painful truth which has created a very difficult, not to say dangerous situation that must be faced with determination if the province is to regain its previous good financial standing.

## Parallel Thoughts

I have shewed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 21:35.  
One must be poor to know the luxury of giving.—George Eliot.

## Loose Bits

By BRIAN A. TOBIN  
CITY OF FIRSTS

FOR ALMOST 200 years the battlements of The Citadel, early British fort now obsolete, have looked down in war and peace on the little streets of Halifax.

Thirty years in the building, proof even against the great blast which in 1917 leveled so much of the city, the stout walls and earthworks on their round hill have never been breached by an enemy.

Now once more they see below them in the town the life and movement of wartime preparations. High above them, a sight undreamed of by the founder, Cornwallis, 200 years ago, wheel practice and patrol aircraft, their drone filling the sky.

To Halifax the war is somewhat more real than to other Canadian cities. With a British naval and military tradition not unlike that of Esquimaux, the conflict brings new importance to the most easterly city in North America—the city nearest the war zone.

Already three practice blackouts have been held. Strong nets guard the great harbor, watchful gunners are ever on the lookout.

In the streets the uniforms grow more numerous: Aviators in their furry caps, huge-limbed fellows in Canadian khaki, blue-capped marines, naval ratings of three countries.

A movie theatre on the main street advertises that English or French money will be exchanged at bank rates for visiting sailors, recognition of the international character of this base.

The naval establishment, fishing and fishery products, shipbuilding, rope and twine manufacturing, oil and sugar refining, and, incongruously, chocolate manufacturing, are the mainstays of this seaport.

The city itself does not seem large enough to have the population of 60,000 which it claims. It does not appear prosperous—its people know toil and hardship and the vagaries of weather—yet it is said there is a car for every four inhabitants.

Here the ships still come to load or unload, bringing new demands for stores, chandlery and fuel. Business in these lines has picked up considerably.

The extremity of war reduces the handicaps of the city's peninsular location and the long railroad haul.

CANADA'S CONVOYED imports from Great Britain during last November amounted to \$13,500,000. This was \$8,000,000 more than in October, \$2,000,000 more than in the preceding November. Halifax handled her share.

The city boasts many firsts in its history. The first newspaper in Canada, the Halifax Gazette, was published here in 1752. The first public school, the first Protestant church and the first dissenting church in Canada were established two years before that. Later followed the first Canadian post office, and the first dockyard.

Historic figures have trod these streets. Here were seen in their times William, Duke of Clarence, known to history as William IV; Post-Captain Horatio Nelson, conducting a brief but hectic love affair; red-haired, aristocratic Wolfe, soon to win fame in conquering Quebec. Captain-Lieutenant John Moore was here, of whom every child has read how "slowly and sadly they laid him down" when, as Sir John Moore, he died on the ramparts of Corunna.

Edward, Duke of Kent, commander-in-chief of H.M. forces in North America, drove through these ways. His daughter, unborn as yet, was to be Queen Victoria.

In a corner of the Provincial Museum are preserved relics of an event that gripped the attention of newspaper readers across the length and breadth of Canada.

They are the rubber hose, the food tubes and the tiny flashlight which figured in the rescue of three men trapped 80 feet underground for anxious days by a cave-in at Moose River gold mine in 1936.

Hallionians date many events as being before or after the Big Explosion, December 6, 1917, when the munitions ship Mont Blanc was in collision with the Belgian relief ship Imo.

An anchor, flung clear across the city by the blast which killed 1,700 persons, may yet be seen embedded in the shore of the North Arm. Rigorously strict harbor regulations guard against a recurrence of the disaster.

## THE SEA GUARD OF ENGLAND

Inspired By H.M.S. Concert

This race, wherever masthead dips Has ancient lure of water felt, Since Dan abided in his ships And Asher in his seaports dwelt. So yet the sea can bid them come Amid the danger of its deeps To waterguard their island home, Repaid if safely England sleeps.

Their speech comes free, and laughter bold, Their voices smack of English loam, And over all a story's told Of thoughts that anchor, ships that roam. Not questioning how will they fare So England's free of foreign tread, And stranger's heels will never bear Their weight on English country road.

Nor foreign speech down well-known street Or firing squad in English dale. So long, may free on British wold The lassie stroll with milking pail While shepherd lingers by the fold. To wander with her down the dale. No iron butt on hearts at home Must grind the beauty from this land, Nor savage troops ever come To, brutal, on our thresholds stand.

For this our sailors constant dare The destiny of nation's mold, And hands entrusted with this care The breathing heart of Britain hold.

—Olwen Rodstrom.

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## THIS WAR MORE REGULAR

Raoul de Roussy de Sales in February Atlantic Monthly

Walter Lipmann has been the first to point out that this war is much more regular than the last one, and that it is in the true tradition of classical warfare, when battles were merely the verification of long preparation and calculation to bring about defeat of the enemy. He quotes Conde, Turenne, Marlborough and Napoleon, who relied for victory on clever manoeuvring much more than on the blind struggle of millions of men such as we saw in the last war.

Moreover, this preparatory manoeuvring which brought victory or defeat was not confined to the battlefield. There is no more profitable reading at this time than the "Life of Marlborough," by Winston Churchill. In 10 years of campaign Marlborough fought only four battles. But that is not all: during those 10 years of war diplomatic negotiations and also a good deal of secret intrigue were carried on between the belligerents. Marlborough did not spend all his efforts on the battlefield. Most of his time he was busy keeping the alliance together. During the last two or three years of the war a strong faction of the British cabinet—the Clivedon set of the time—was busy undermining the power of Marlborough and trying to make a separate peace with France. Marlborough himself was conducting strange negotiations with inside groups at the court of Louis XIV. England finally betrayed her allies and repudiated brazenly one of the main aims of the war, which was the return of Spain to the Empire.

If American commentators had had to describe what was going on during that war, I don't think the word "phony" would have been adequate to express their distrust and indignation at the amazing behavior of all those who took part in it. And yet the major purpose of the war, which was to set a limit to Louis XIV's expansionist policy, was achieved. France ceased being a serious bidder for the domination of Europe for some 90 years, which is quite a while.

## HIS SPECIMENS LIFELIKE

From Time Magazine

Entomologists have occasionally found ancient insects beautifully preserved in hunks of amber, which is fossilized natural resin. It occurred to Dr. Charles E. Sando, United States Department of Agriculture biochemist, that if a suitable substance could be found, the same sort of thing could be done deliberately.

After much experiment he chose Plexiglas, a mixture of monomers (methyl methacrylate, ethyl methacrylate, etc.) which hardens into a glassy plastic. In blocks of this stuff he immersed small dead frogs, a tarantula, the bones of a human hand, a peacock feather, an iridescent butterfly, flowers, ears of corn, ears of barley.

Secretary Wallace, Dr. Sando's chief, keeps a 13-inch ear of hybrid corn, forever young and fair, imbedded in Plexiglas on his desk.

Like Secretary Wallace, Dr. Sando is an enthusiastic boomerang thrower, and he has made some fine boomerangs from Plexiglas for the Wallace group of boomerangers. The first ones were transparent, and so hard to see that, when they boomeranged, they sometimes bopped the thrower. Now Dr. Sando makes his boomerangs of red Plexiglas.

For a while fur terminology was so complex that only a fur merchant could know that sealine and squirrellet were in reality rabbit. Then the federal trade commission stepped in. Today even the most untutored buyer knows what she is getting. Beaver dyed green means rabbit dyed to imitate beaver; and so with mink dyed muskrat; sable dyed skunk and others.

## JUST RABBIT

From McCall's Magazine

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## WHEN ONE IS DOWN

He that is down need fear no fall.—John Bunyan.

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## CANADA'S FLAG DESIGN

To the Editor:—A principal objection to most of the designs for a Canadian national flag is that the Union Jack is placed in the upper quarter next the staff.

In a quartered flag this position is the place of honor and should be occupied by the symbol of the country whose flag it is. This well known rule is illustrated by the design of the Union Jack itself. When the cross of St. Patrick, a white flag with a red diagonal cross, was added to the Union flag of Scotland and England, Scotland, as senior to Ireland in the union, was represented in the two staff quarters, the first and second places of honor, by the broad white stripe of the St. Andrew's cross above the red cross of St. Patrick. The two positions, then, next the staff are the first and second places of honor. But in many designs suggested for a Canadian national flag Canada is actually placed in some inferior position in her own flag and the chief place of honor is given to another country. In design these are colonial flags. Canada must necessarily occupy the first place of honor in her own flag.

In the design of Mr. E. E. Gagnon, the Union Jack is stated to be "symbolic of Canada's association in the British Empire" and in that of Col. Duguid it "proclaims Canada's connection with the British nation and Empire." But by its position in the first place of honor it is much more than that—it is an assertion that Canada is a colony of the United Kingdom for by giving precedence to its flag its supremacy is acknowledged. If it is acknowledged that Canada is a British colony then it would be proper to place the Union Jack in a position superior to the Canadian symbol but surely neither Mr. Gagnon nor Col. Duguid would make such a derogatory statement in his own country. If they do not say so then, why attempt to publish it to the world? On the other hand, if they acknowledge their country to be not a colony but a sovereign state then they should have placed the Canadian symbol in the first place of honor and the symbols of Britain and France in some other part; but a national flag should be symbolic only and should not presume to be an historical sketch.

The Winnipeg Free Press states that Col. Duguid's flag "would be instantly recognized as a British flag." I agree that it would and that is one of my objections to it, for it should be instantly recognized, instead, as a Canadian flag. A properly designed national flag for Canada, must symbolize Canada only. Any other flag should never have the respect of patriotic Canadians and a colonial flag would be a disgrace.

T. S. EWART.

Ottawa.

The plant belladonna gets its name, meaning in Italian "beautiful lady," from the old practice of using belladonna extract to brighten the eyes.

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Better English

By F. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They would not have seen him had they have gone."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "addict" (noun)?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Larinks, languor, lavallere.

4. What does the word "prismatic" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with rel that means "to banish"?

Answers

1. Omit the second have. Say, "had they gone."

2. Pronounce ad-ikt, a as in add, i as in it, accent first syllable. 3. Larinks. 4. Resemblance of the colors formed by the refraction of light through a transparent prism. "All the prismatic colors were reflected." 5. Relocate.



## New Parking Plan for City To Be Debated

The City Council yesterday tabled recommendations of Chief of Police J. A. McLellan covering parking questions with a view to discussing all proposals advanced by him in detail at a special committee session.

The date of the meeting was left to the mayor's discretion, aldermen suggesting they be given at least a week in which to study copies of Chief McLellan's report.

The chief prefaced his recommendations with a statement that his main objective was to eliminate congestion which slowed down traffic in the business areas.

"This congestion, in my opinion, is caused in the main by angle parking on certain streets and by the 'all-day parker,' who makes a practice of moving his car once within the hour in order to beat the parking regulation," the chief said in part. "The principal offenders are not prospective customers who come to town to shop, but are merchants and employees in various lines of business who are occupying continuously about 50 per cent of the parking space in the downtown area."

His recommendations would drastically reduce limits during which cars may be parked in downtown areas, would eliminate left-hand turns on Douglas Street where automatic signals are in operation and would allow right-hand turns against the light where such are sensible.

His complete recommendations follow:

### 30-MINUTE PARKING

Recommended that 30-minute parking be introduced in the following areas in place of the present one-hour limit or other arrangement:

Douglas Street, between Herald and Broughton Streets.  
Yates Street, between Blanshard and Government Streets.  
Fort Street, between Blanshard and Government Streets.  
View Street, between Blanshard and Government Streets.  
Broad Street, between Broughton and Cormorant Streets.

### ONE-HOUR PARKING

Recommended that one-hour parking be introduced in the following areas:

Broughton Street, between Douglas and Government Streets.  
Johnson Street, between Blanshard and the east end of Johnson Street Bridge.  
Langley Street, between Yates and Courtney Streets.  
Yates Street, between Government and Wharf Streets.  
Fort Street, between Quadra and Blanshard Streets.  
Pandora Avenue, between Blanshard and Government Streets.  
Cormorant Street, between Broad and Government Streets.  
Government Street, between Blanshard and Cormorant Streets.

### TWO-HOUR PARKING

Recommended that two-hour parking limit be introduced from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the following areas:

Blanshard Street, west side between Cormorant and Burdett Avenue, east side between Johnson and Yates Streets.  
Broughton Street, between Blanshard and Douglas Streets, between Government and Wharf Streets.

Courtney Street, between Blanshard and Wharf Streets.  
Burdett Avenue, between Blanshard and Douglas Streets.  
Douglas Street, between Broughton and Humboldt Streets.  
Gordon Street, between Broughton and Humboldt Streets.

Government Street, between Humboldt and Belleville Streets.  
Humboldt Street, between Douglas and Government Street.  
Wharf Street, between Government and Johnson Streets.

Store Street, between Johnson and Cormorant Streets.  
Cormorant Street, between Government and Store Streets, between Broad and Blanshard Streets.

Bastion Street, all of that portion which is not already prohibited.  
Fort Street, between Government and Wharf Streets.

### PROHIBITED PARKING

Recommended: (1) That prohibited parking be enforced in all public lanes within the business district; and (2) That parking be prohibited on the south side of Pandora Avenue between Cook and Chamber Streets (north side of park).

### ANGLE PARKING

Recommended that, with the exception of that portion of Yates Street which lies between the west side of Langley and Wharf Streets, and that portion of Cormorant Street between Government and Store Streets, that all angle parking be prohibited in the business district within the city of Victoria, together with the following areas:

Pandora Avenue—All of Pandora Avenue which is not already prohibited by-law.  
Douglas Street, between Court-

ney and Belleville Streets.  
Gordon Street, between Courtney and Humboldt Streets.  
Humboldt Street, between Douglas and Government Streets.  
Wharf Street, between Government and Courtney Streets.

### COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Recommended that the practice of permitting commercial vehicles which are loading and unloading in the business district to park at angles other than parallel to the curb, be discontinued, except where angle parking is allowed.

### MARKED-OFF SPACES

Recommended that parking spaces for cars be blocked off by painted lines 20 feet apart, 6 feet 6 inches in width.

### LOADING ZONES

Recommended that loading zones be effective from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on every business day in the following areas:  
Broad Street, east side from a point 18 feet north of Fort Street to a point 10 feet south of View Street.

Kirkham's Store, Fort Street, north side, between Broad and Government Streets, full width of store front.

Ray's Store, north side of Fort Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, full width of store front.

Maynard's Auction Room, Johnson Street, south side between Blanshard and Douglas Streets, full width of premises.

Fort Street—Recommended that a 25-foot loading zone be established on Fort Street, north side, between Douglas and Broad Streets, to be located between the entrance to the Carmel Crisp Coffee Shop and the Fort Street door of S. S. Kresge Co. Ltd.

Johnson Street—Recommended that a 25-foot loading zone be established on Johnson Street, north side, between Broad and Government Streets, for convenience of trucks loading and unloading at warehouses of McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd. and Hudson's Bay Co. Ltd. (The Hudson's Bay Co. occupy the old E. G. Prior building and McLennan, McFeely and Prior occupy the building next door.)

### STOP SIGNS

Recommended that the present "stop" signs be replaced by more suitable signs, high enough to prevent them being obscured by a parked automobile or a standing pedestrian.

### AUTOMATIC SIGNALS TURNS

Recommended that at all intersections where automatic traffic light signals are installed, the driver of a vehicle which is "stopped by the red light," as close as practicable to the right-hand curb and at the entrance to the nearest cross street, may make a right-hand turn, but shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and other traffic which is proceeding as directed by the green light at said intersection.

Recommended that left-hand turns be prohibited where traffic control signals are installed on Douglas Street, that is, Johnson and Douglas, Yates and Douglas, View and Douglas, and Fort and Douglas Streets.

### U-TURNS

Recommended that "U" turns be prohibited at the following intersections:

Douglas, at the intersections of Herald, Fisgard, Cormorant, Broughton and Courtney Streets.  
Government and Yates Streets.  
Broad and Yates Streets.  
Johnson and Broad Streets.  
Fort and Blanshard Streets.

### ADDITIONAL SIGNALS

Recommended that an automatic stop-and-go signal be installed at the intersection of Blanshard and Fort Streets.

Recommended that an automatic caution signal be installed at Quadra and Pandora Streets.

### PARKING SIGNS

Recommended that the practice of attaching parking signs to light standards be abolished and that metal posts eight feet high bearing the signs be installed.

### PARKING SYSTEM

(Combining new recommendations and existing regulations)

Bastion—Two hours, all of that portion not prohibited.  
Blanshard—Two hours, west side between Cormorant and Burdett, east side between Yates and Johnson.

Broad—Thirty minutes, between Broughton and Cormorant.  
Broughton—One hour, between Douglas and Government; two hours, between Blanshard and Douglas, between Government and Wharf.

Burdett—Two hours, between Blanshard and Douglas.  
Cormorant—One hour, between Government and Broad; two hours, between Government and Store, between Broad and Blanshard.

Courtney—Two hours, between Douglas and Wharf.  
Douglas—Thirty minutes, between Broughton and Herald;

## Bargain Lots Assist City

The value to the city of restoring to the tax lists 21 properties, the majority of which sold for \$50 apiece, was emphasized by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands committee, at yesterday's City Council meeting, following approval of the cheap land sales by the council.

"Today you sold 21 properties on which we expect 21 houses. This is going to react very favorably to the city. We expect to sell a lot more. It will supply a very great deal of work to the building trades," the alderman declared, before jokingly suggesting the contractors of the city should entertain the council for the move.

Alderman S. H. Okell remarked that at least half a dozen of the properties were purchased by residents of outside municipalities who, to gain full benefits in the way of tax rebates on improvements on the new property, must build their own homes on their new lots.

Three sales of over \$50 in value were put through. They covered properties on the south side of Manchester between Gorge and Squas for \$400, on the south of Southgate between Rupert and Vancouver for \$300, and on the north of Pembroke between Quadra and Blanshard for \$150.

### LOCATION OF LOTS

The council endorsed 350 sales of lots, located as follows: Four on Bank Street between Brighton and Quamichan, three on the north side of Fairfield between Woodlands and Walton, two on the east of Cook between Haultain and Bay, one on the south of Burnside between Jutland and Manchester, one on the north of Michigan between Oswego and Montreal, two on the west of Robertson between Fairfield and Lillian, one on Robertson between Lillian and Ross, one on Asquith between Kings and Ryan, one on the east of Avebury between Haultain and Kings Road, and one on the northwest corner of Dallas and Eberts.

In each case covenants will be drawn up by the city solicitor requiring purchasers to undertake construction in order to benefit by the tax rebate clauses of the National Housing Act.

The committee also received support for a rezoning proposal, which would permit construction of a \$25,000 to \$30,000 quadrex court in the area bounded by Fairfield Road, Lillian Road and Beechwood Avenue. A public hearing will be held on that point. One demolition was ordered and the lands committee, with the parks committee, secured endorsement for a recommendation to permit the British American Paint Company to improve sections of Belleville and Montreal Streets at its own expense on the understanding the company would pay for the upkeep of that project.

## Esquimalt Council Briefs

Permission to keep pigs in the municipality was refused a resident of Esquimalt by the municipal council last night.

A letter from the board of school trustees of the municipality pointing out a vacancy on the board due to the lack of a candidate at the December elections was laid on the table for further consideration. If the council does not appoint a person to fill the vacancy or call an election within 30 days, the board has the power to fill the vacancy.

Improvement work amounting to \$20 or \$30 on Colville Road will be proceeded with immediately.

The construction of a sidewalk on Wollaston Street will be discussed when the annual estimates and works program of the municipality is dealt with.

Two lots were sold, one on Esquimalt Road and the second on Constance Avenue.

Two hours, between Broughton and Humboldt.  
Fort—Thirty minutes, between Blanshard and Government; one hour, between Quadra and Blanshard; two hours, between Government and Wharf.

Government—One hour, between Humboldt and Cormorant; two hours, between Humboldt and Belleville.

Gordon—Two hours, between Broughton and Humboldt.  
Humboldt—Two hours, between Douglas and Government.

Johnson—One hour, between Blanshard and east end Johnson Street Bridge.

Langley—One hour, between Yates and Courtney.  
Pandora—One hour, between Government and Blanshard.

Store—Two hours, between Johnson and Cormorant.  
View—Thirty minutes, between Blanshard and Government.

Wharf—Two hours, between Government and Johnson.  
Yates—Thirty minutes, between Government and Blanshard; one hour, between Government and Wharf.

## Ask Estimate On Paving Wharf St.

An estimate on the costs of re-paving Wharf Street from Johnson to Government Street was asked by Alderman John A. Worthington at yesterday's meeting of the City Council. That roadway was carrying considerable traffic at present, he noted, before suggesting the costs be figured by the city engineer for the estimates committee.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden's report on a city manager system of civic administration was referred to the finance and legislative committee for consideration and a recommendation.

R. Kershaw's suggestions for improvement in city parking conditions were referred to the special meeting of the council on the question next week.

Costs of macadamizing Johnson Street from Camosun to Fernwood Road would be \$2,240, according to the city engineer's estimate, the public works committee reported. The committee found support for recommendations to accept the tender of Cameron Wood and Coal Co. Ltd. for coal and that of Evans, Coleman and Johnson Bros. Ltd. for cement, the latter to be supplied at \$2.45 a barrel.

Wages of city works foremen were restored to \$5.50 a day during the time they worked as foremen, on the public works committee's recommendation. Alderman Ed. Williams, chairman, stated that restoration had been overlooked when salaries were put back on their pre-war levels last year. Alderman Worthington objected on the grounds such moves should not cover isolated cases. Alderman Dewar voiced no objection to the restoration but stated he thought many other adjustments suggested in the 1939 special wage committee's report, clauses of which did not come before the council, should be implemented.

On the recommendation of the parks committee, and with Alderman John Worthington in the negative, the council decided not to renew its lease on Clover Point during the war. The council approved the committee's proposal to remove 14 unsuitable trees from the Humboldt Street boulevard between Rupert and Blanshard Streets and authorized cutting of another tree on Quadra Street.

The finance committee's recommendations covering payment of \$5,000 to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on account of its 1940 grant and for acceptance of supply tenders were approved. The latter gave Diggon-Hibben Ltd. the contract for printing and supplying envelopes at a cost of \$236.89, printing letterheads at \$85.59, and miscellaneous stationery at \$256. Purchase of \$232.90 worth of typewriting paper from the Colonial Printing Company was authorized.

Water board supply tenders were approved. They called for 260 copper bands at a cost of \$558 from J. E. Casson, 500 half-round mild steel bands at a cost of \$480 from Evans, Coleman and Johnson Bros. Ltd., and 500 lead strips costing \$251.37 from the Hickman Tye Hardware Co.

W. S. Norrington was given the Old Men's Home contract for bread at 4.9 cents a pound, Ralph Rendle received the contract for milk at 30 cents a gallon and B. W. Brown and Son were given the fish business at no stated price.

Thanks were extended to the Victoria Ministerial Association for the civic service a week ago last Sunday.

A writ of summons in the case of George Lee Warner and Margaret Lee Warner against the city was referred to the city solicitor and the public works committee, while a letter from P. J. Sinnott advancing a claim for Fred Wells on behalf of his son, injured when a piece of electrical equipment fell on him, was passed on to the solicitor and the electric lights department.

The lands committee was asked to deal with the Navy League of Canada application for use of the old Union Club building as club quarters for the naval service.

## Overspent Money For Public Works

Esquimalt overspent its 1939 public works appropriation of \$13,288 by \$227.29, the municipal council learned last night on receiving a statement on public works expenditures for last year from the foreman of works, P. McCulloch.

The statement, which gave details of the cost of work done in the municipality, was received and filed, its contents to be embodied in the annual report.

Sidewalk maintenance and construction in 1939 amounted to \$3,072.04. Road maintenance cost

## Query Plan for Isolation Unit

The city's health committee was instructed by the City Council yesterday to interview the provincial Department of Health to determine what happened to the proposal advanced by a previous deputy provincial health officer to create a Greater Victoria isolation unit on the Jubilee Hospital grounds.

The question was raised by Alderman Archie Willis after Alderman John A. Worthington had referred to the improvements made, with city assistance, to the Chinese Hospital.

Alderman Willis remarked that a proposal had been advanced some time ago to have Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt join the province and city in providing an up-to-date isolation unit. He had heard Victoria medical men express fears existing facilities were inadequate, he added.

Alderman Worthington stated the city building inspector had plans prepared for \$8,500 improvements to the existing building, which would be adequate for the city's needs. The other municipalities, he said, did not have to use the city's facilities and the only way to interest them in a project was to have them finance construction of their own additions.

Alderman Willis stated that proposals did not meet the suggestion which had been under discussion at an earlier date. He did not think the city should be forced to carry the full costs of an isolation unit, but that it should be made a Greater Victoria project with the province assisting in the financing.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar and Alderman S. H. Okell said they remembered the suggestion, advanced some years ago, and concurred with Alderman Willis' understanding of the plan. The city's contribution, at that time, would have been the existing building, Alderman Dewar said.

Investigation of the matter by the health committee was asked, on motion by Alderman Willis.

## Refuse Offer Of Bus Service

The Esquimalt Council last night turned down an offer from the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Co. Ltd. of a bus service in the municipality with a direct route to Victoria by way of the Johnson Street Bridge.

A letter signed by the head of the company, H. L. Sangster, referred to the feeder bus service the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. have prepared for connecting the military and naval barracks with the street car system and said that the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Co. Ltd. had been operating regular scheduled buses daily to the Naval Barracks and Work Point Barracks for a considerable time.

"We are in a position to offer you a more frequent service and a direct route in and out of Victoria by using the Johnson Street Bridge," the letter read.

The company was prepared to submit to the council a system of routes "covering the entire municipality which would not ask the people to walk more than three blocks to board a bus anywhere in the main Esquimalt or Gorge districts."

Transfer privileges would be extended to and from the other lines operated by the company in Greater Victoria.

Reeve Alex Lockley stated that the feeder system of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. was to be operated until a permanent unified transportation system was installed.

And the council had asked the B.C. Electric for additional service. The company had replied by offering the feeder bus service, the reeve said.

"The Blue Line had no license to run in the municipality," Reeve Lockley continued. "They took out a taxi license in the municipality but that does not allow the operation of buses."

After discussion by the councillors, Mr. Sangster, who was present, was asked if he would like to address the council.

Mr. Sangster said that about four months ago his company was asked by the "navy people" if a bus service could be started to take care of the men going on and off shift.

"I feel that the other company is putting in this new service because we have been operating in the municipality," Mr. Sangster said.

"Oh, no!" Reeve Lockley interrupted. "We asked the B.C. Electric to give us the service."

"I guess you won't let us operate now," Mr. Sangster said. "Certainly not," the reeve replied.

\$2,932.58. Sewer maintenance cost \$2,337.27. Other amounts expended were considerably less.

# ODDMENTS

## ON SALE WEDNESDAY A.M.

### HALF-DAY SPECIALS

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Waiters' Duck Jackets for men. They have tunic collar. Sizes 40 to 46. Regular \$2.25 values, for. \$1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Toiletries

### SPECIAL SALE ITEMS

HAND LOTION—16-oz. 35c-value bottle, each. 15c

NOXZEMA CREAM—25c jars, each. 15c

HIND'S HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM—50c size, with 15c trial size. 45c

BORACIC OINTMENT—15c size, for. 10c

ZINC OINTMENT—15c size, for. 10c

WITCH HAZEL—c size, for. 15c

HOLLYWOOD WAVE SET—Large bottle. 15c

COLD CREAM AND CARROT CREAM—Pound jars, each. 50c

Tube LAVENDER SHAVING CREAM and bottle LAVENDER SHAVING LOTION—The two, 40c value, for. 25c

—Toiletries, Main Floor

## WEDNESDAY A.M.

# SILK SPECIALS

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## Junior League Will Hold Valentine Tea At Mrs. Nichol's

A Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, "Rose-dene," Rockland Avenue, was arranged by the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League at its meeting last evening, as its latest effort to raise funds for the carrying on of its valuable work for the Mill Bay institution.

Miss Vivian Pennock will convene the tea, at which a musical program will be given. Assisting her in the arrangements are Mesdames J. McCannell, S. McKenzie, and Misses Helen Eve and Helen Parker.

Miss Helen Schwengers announced that the amount of \$11.10 had been received from the check room at the Russian Ballet, and as convenor of the "white elephant sale," reported that the store at 587 Johnson Street would be open next Thursday and Friday afternoon for anyone wishing to leave articles for the sale, to be held there on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Waring stated that 39 penny boxes had been placed throughout the city. The sum of 91 cents was realized from the penny collection at the meeting last night. Miss Jean Chatham made a report on the doll house, which is being renovated and will be a featured contest at the Bunnys Ball, which will be held on March 25. The ball committee includes Mrs. T. A. Stevenson, convenor; Mesdames A. C. Radford, P. Brown, Denis Humphries, F. Waring and Miss M. Richards.

A prize will be given to the child wearing the best costume at the Bunnys Ball. Dancing for the little ones will be from 7.30 till 9, and for adults from 9 till 1. Final arrangements for the ball will be made at the next meeting on February 12.

Members were reminded to bring silver paper, balls of wool and used stamps to the meetings.

## Supreme Queen to Visit Nile Temple

Mrs. Roxie Mathis, San Antonio, Texas, Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, will arrive in Victoria on Thursday afternoon to pay her official visit to Miriam Temple No. 2. She will be met on her arrival by Mrs. Nellie Davies, Queen of Miriam Temple, and other officers.

The tentative program arranged for her stay will include a ceremonial at the Shrine Temple on Friday afternoon at 3, followed in the evening by a dinner in her honor at the Empress Hotel at 7. Mrs. Mathis will leave again for the mainland on Saturday.

## GIRL GUIDES

The monthly meeting of the 3rd Victoria North Association Girl Guides, was held recently at the home of Mrs. L. Cameron, Cloverdale Ave. Mrs. J. P. Brown presiding. District Commissioner Mrs. V. Pritchard was present, as well as a large attendance of parents of the Guides and Brownies. Committee reports were read. Capt. Wilkinson told of the completion of quilts by the guides, and boxes of clothing made up and sent to the Red Cross, the Brownie pack also knitting useful articles. There will be a Valentine card party with progressive 500, for members and friends in the Scout Hall, Glasgow Avenue, Saturday, February 17 at 8.15.

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Mrs. Hamber was chatting with her guest when the Times cameraman took this informal picture yesterday afternoon, shortly after Miss Ruth Draper's arrival. Miss Draper, who is staying with His Honor and Mrs. Hamber at Government House while here to give performances in aid of the Red Cross, will leave by plane tomorrow morning for the mainland.

## Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber entertained at a luncheon party at Government House today in honor of Miss Ruth Draper, who is their guest until tomorrow morning when she will fly back to Vancouver. Covers were laid for 30 at a table beautifully arranged with spring flowers. Last evening His Honor and Mrs. Hamber attended Miss Draper's performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre, when their party included Mrs. G. C. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Hobart Molson and Mrs. Mae Rice.

Mrs. Reta Myers of the staff of the Vancouver Daily Province, is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Miss Patricia Hamersley of Seattle who spent the last week in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Hamersley, Crescent Road, has returned to her home.

Mrs. G. Bjornsfelt, Zela Street, has received a cable announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Dorman, Glencoe Park, Belfast, Ireland. Mrs. Dorman was the former Ann-Marie Bjornsfelt of Victoria.

This afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Linden Avenue, Miss K. Clay was hostess in honor of Miss Elise Cobbett, whose marriage to Mr. Larry Henderson will take place shortly. Spring flowers centred the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. C. D. Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Butler, 1871 Monteth Street, entertained last evening for Major and Mrs. S. Baxandall, who are leaving for Winnipeg on Friday. Bridge was played, and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johns and Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler.

Mrs. Percy Belson of Texada Island has returned home after spending a few weeks in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Cotton, Terrace Avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Price and her son, Bobby, left recently for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Conner, at Ottawa. She was accompanied as far as the mainland by Mrs. A. E. Westover.

Mrs. John Wolferstan, Ottawa, who arrived recently on a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. William R. Brown, Vancouver, is spending a few days with her cousins, Miss Gladys Irving and Mrs. Arthur K. Mitchell, "Buncrana," Terrace Avenue. Mrs. Wolferstan's husband is a member of the R.C.A.F., and is stationed at Trenton, Ont.

Mrs. S. Winterbottom entertained at tea at her home, 76 Moss Street, this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. S. Baxandall, who will leave on Friday for Winnipeg. The guests, all members of the former bridge club to which the guest of honor belonged, included Mrs. G. A. Butler, Mrs. Wayne Butler, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. Rennie Butler, Mrs. Fred Baylis, Mrs. G. H. Goulbourn, Mrs. L. McClellan, Mrs. W. Noble, Mrs. J. W. Givens, Mrs. E. McKenzie and Mrs. F. F. McKittrick. Mrs. G. A. Butler presided at the prettily appointed tea table, with its centrepiece of pink tulips, hyacinths and narcissi, lighted by pink candles.

In honor of Mrs. Dennis Wright, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Thornton, Mrs. H. E. Wille entertained at her home at 2424 Wark Street, on Saturday afternoon at a delightful tea and miscellaneous shower. The many lovely gifts

were presented to the guest of honor in a prettily decorated container. The tea table was centred by a silver bowl of pink carnations, surrounded with pink tulle and lighted by matching rose tapers. The guests included: Mrs. Dennis Wright, Mrs. A. M. Wallace, Mrs. J. Purdy, Mrs. G. Baird, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and Miss Jessie Wallace, Miss Margaret Matthews, Miss Ruth McIntosh, Miss Ina Wallace, Miss Mary McKeachie, Miss Rita Gallie and Miss Zelma Wille.



## COBLEY-BYJORKLAND

A pretty home wedding was solemnized in Seattle on January 20 of Miss Myrtle Bjorkland and Mr. Calvin W. Cobley, a former Victoria boy.

Mr. Cobley attended grade and high schools here, and resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cobley at 3435 Cook Street.

After the ceremony the happy couple motored to Los Angeles.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### JORDAN-STONIER

Mrs. E. Stonier of Powell River, B.C., announces the engagement of her sister, Christiana (Chris), second daughter of Mr. Peter Jordan, and the late Mrs. Jordan, of Elland, Yorks, England, formerly of Victoria, to Henry Herbert, Vancouver, son of Mrs. Herbert, and the late Mr. Herbert of Brighton, England.

The wedding will take place quietly on February 17 at St. Helen's Anglican Church, West Point Grey, Vancouver, B.C.

### LANGFORD

Progressive contract bridge was played in the Women's Institute Hall, when first prizes went to Miss L. M. A. Savory and J. Taylor and first consolation to Mrs. E. C. Parker and Mrs. R. J. Smith.

An afternoon card party will be held on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, at 2.15 in the W.I. Hall, under the auspices of the social committee of the local institute.

The monthly card party sponsored by the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion, will be held in their hall on the Island Highway January 31 at 8. Under the auspices of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club a concert and vaudeville show will be staged in the Legion Hall, February 1 at 8. Proceeds will go toward the Langford Women's Institute funds.

### SALT SPRING

GANGES — The annual meeting of parishioners of Salt Spring Island was held at Harbor House, Rev. C. H. Popham presiding.

The vicar appointed N. W. Wilson warden for St. Mark's, Capt. V. C. Best for St. Paul's and J. J. Shaw for St. Mary's. Those elected as people's wardens were: W. M. Palmer for St. Mark's, A. R. Price for St. Paul's and H. Price for St. Mary's, with the following as church committee: Mesdames S. P. Beach, T. Charlesworth, V. C. Best and J. C. Kingsbury. Messrs. A. G. Crofton, C. S. Holmes, F. Speed, G. Beddis, Major F. C. Turner and Capt. G. Maude. Members of the church committee will act as missionary committee. Lay delegates to the Anglican Synod will be: J. J. Shaw and C. S. Holmes and delegates to rural-decanal conference: Mrs. V. C. Best and Mrs. N. Wilson.

A child's play is an important source of learning and development.

## King's Daughters Give Community Service

Mrs. A. M. Perry New District President; Splendid Reports

Mrs. A. M. Perry was elected president of the District King's Daughters, at the annual meeting held last evening in the rest rooms, Hibben Bone Building. Mrs. William Russell, who retired from the presidency after five years in that office, was presented with a beautiful cameo necklace, Mrs. Perry making the presentation on behalf of the members.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Haynes; secretary, Miss E. Gill; treasurer, Mrs. Portingale; Mrs. William Russell, retiring president, and Mrs. P. Sharp, executive members; Mrs. James Stewart, rest room treasurer, and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, silver cross agent.

### MANY CAUSES HELPED

Mrs. Russell, in her presidential report, noted that the membership now numbered 108, and included a number of younger members who were showing much interest in the work. The total amount raised by the circles during the year was \$617.73. Disbursements amounted to \$528.11, leaving a balance of \$143.62.

The usual activities and relief work were carried on by the circles and assistance was given to the V.O.N., Protestant Orphanage, W.C.T.U. Home, Queen Alexandra Solarium, King's Daughters' Hospital, Jubilee Hospital, T.B. Veterans, Travelers' Aid of the Y.W.C.A. and Chinese Red Cross. Cash donations were made to the Poppy Day and Shanghai relief. The members as circles, and in connection with other units, are co-operating with the Red Cross in providing comforts for the soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Russell stated.

### REST ROOM USED

Reference was made to the rest room, which were patronized by 16,453 girls during the year, showing that it filled a much-needed want. The cottage at Sunshine Camp was occupied during the summer and several members attended the opening in June. Anniversary services were held in the First Baptist Church. The annual daffodil tea in the spring and Christmas bazaar were both financial successes.

During the business meeting, arrangements for the daffodil tea in March were made, and announcement of the Valentine tea, to be held on February 14 in the rest room by the Ministering Circle, was made, also rummage sales to be held by two of the circles in the near future.

One motor fuel manufacturer has a new testing laboratory which can produce such weather effects as heat waves, cold waves, and windstorms.

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## 'Book Week' To Be Held for Troops

I.O.D.E. to Collect Volumes as Part Of Its War Work

A meeting of the war work conveners of municipal and primary chapters I.O.D.E. was held at headquarters yesterday. Quantities of socks, scarves, helmets, sweaters, mittens and ditty bags were received from the chapters for overseas, and also for supplying the navy, army and air force in Victoria area.

The I.O.D.E. in British Columbia is sponsoring a "Book Week," from February 5 to February 10, for the troops. The idea is that Victoria will have one master library for the island. These books when collected will provide library services for the navy, army and air force in Victoria and vicinity.

The order is working with the Victoria Auxiliary Services in collecting books from the members and the general public, and books, new or nearly new, fiction and nonfiction, will be welcomed. Donations of books will be appreciated and a special I.O.D.E. booth will be in David Spencer's Ltd. to receive these gifts. Mrs. J. E. Eve and Mrs. J. Quinn will convene Book Week, and the war work conveners representing each chapter in Victoria, will assist.

A request was read from the

Auxiliary Services for 50 pairs of socks, 25 pairs of mitts and 50 scarves for the navy.

The library conveners reported visiting the navy and merchant ships and the various military camps. In 10 days 3,400 magazines, 65 packs of cards and 25 games were distributed.

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall was appointed convenor of hospital supplies. The next meeting will be on February 15, when reports will be accepted.

Italy reports finding in Albania valuable deposits of high-grade iron ore.

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Mrs. William Clark Mearns, the former Loula Cary Cameron, photographed after her wedding at the First United Church last Saturday evening.



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## Works to Establish Canteens in Paris

BOSTON (AP)—A woman worth millions in her own right, who left the ballrooms of society in the last war to scrub hospital floors and nurse French soldiers, undertook today—as her "bit" in the second Great War—the task of establishing canteens for anti-aircraft troops defending Paris.

Mrs. Larz Anderson, 63, world traveler and philanthropist, author and playwright, announced she had received a permit from the United States officials and authorization from the French government to raise funds for canteens for the watchers of the sky "to keep up their morale."

The French army, she said,

does not provide canteens for these posts where soldiers live in barracks, huts and dugouts. There are, she added, about 500 air defence posts around Paris.

The work of organizing canteens is nothing new to Mrs. Anderson. More than two decades ago, in Washington, she organized and equipped the first for the U.S. army. Scores of others set up in France were patterned after it.

## Model Claims \$50,000 For Injured Eyebrow

LOS ANGELES (AP)—One eyebrow: \$50,000.

That is the value set in a damage suit by Vivian Wildman, 22, a model, on the one she lost in an automobile accident.

## Victorian Order of Nurses Giving Splendid Service

With 11,779 visits made to 1,812 new patients, of which 35 per cent of the visits were to acutely ill patients, 11 per cent to chronic cases, 19 per cent to mothers and babies, 2 per cent to cancer cases, 7 per cent to cases of communicable diseases, and 25 per cent of an instructional nature, the Victorian Order of Nurses at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon reported 1939 one of the busiest years of its history in this city.

### V.O.N. OBJECTIVES

Miss A. Creaser, R.N., the head nurse, recorded the above figures in her survey of the work accomplished. She again pointed out the objectives of the nursing order:

"The V.O.N. provides skilled nursing care, on a visit basis, to medical, surgical and maternity patients in their own homes under the direction of the family physician. Calls for service come from doctors, anxious relatives, neighbors, health and social workers, insurance companies, hospitals and other organizations. The maximum fee is based on the actual cost of making the visit, but the fee charged is based on the family income—thus making the service available to all who need it."

### PREVENTIVE WORK

Touching on the preventive side of the work, Miss Creaser noted the pre-natal and post-natal care of mothers and babies. She also noted that in 1939 3,150 visits made by the nurses were of an educational and preventive nature: 52 clinics and classes were conducted; 76 classes in home nursing and child care were given to groups at the Junior High School, Y.W.C.A., provincial household training classes, C.G. I.T. and Oriental groups. The children of the Oriental Kindergarten were weighed and measured twice during the year and as a result every child in these classes is now taking cod liver oil daily, she observed.

Grateful acknowledgment was made of the assistance of the city health and welfare department, school health staff, and family welfare bureau, also to the Junior V.O.N. and the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., for practical help.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Miss FitzGibbon, the retiring president, in her summary of the year, spoke of the action of the board on the outbreak of war in lowering its budget to relieve the Community Chest. This was accomplished by deciding to carry on with the cars now in use, thus saving \$1,000.

She referred with pride to the success of the rummage sale, which netted over \$560, thanks to Mrs. Harold Wilson and her committee; and also paid tribute to the nurses for their excellent work and devotion to the order.

Mrs. W. N. Sheffield, treasurer, in her audited financial statement, noted receipts for the year amounted to \$11,210.26 from various sources, including collections, \$1,080.12; Metropolitan Life, \$1,361.87; provincial government grant, \$500; city grant, \$2,437.50; Community Chest, \$4,250. Total disbursements were \$11,145.06, leaving \$1,311 in the bank.

### JUNIORS ACTIVE

The Junior V.O.N. reported raising \$48, of which \$25 had been given to the parent body for Christmas hampers for needy families, while assistance had also been given in other ways. Mrs. Alex Strath, for the pre-natal sewing class, said 46 mothers had attended 37 meetings last year; 50 per cent of the mothers of relief families were given the materials to make their layettes.

## Public Health Must Be Safeguarded During War

Says Dr. G. F. Amyot, B.C. Health Officer, In Address to V.O.N.

Significant of the value of public health work is the increased fitness found among recruits presenting themselves for service during this war, as against those in the last war, Dr. G. F. Amyot, recently appointed Provincial Health Officer, told the interested audience gathered for the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon.

Speaking on "Public Health and War," Dr. Amyot noted that in the last war only about 60 per cent of the men offering themselves for service were passed as A1; in the present war about 85 per cent have passed, despite the fact that the examination of the troops today is much more rigid than then. The examining doctors had recorded a great decrease in the number of bowlegs and flat feet among recruits, reflecting the value of the attention given in public health work to the correction in childhood of these formerly common defects.

After touching upon the attention paid to the care of the health of the troops in the way of immunization against communicable and other diseases once prevalent among armies, and telling of the measures taken to ensure proper sanitation, pure drinking water, pasteurized milk and other safeguards among the troops, Dr. Amyot emphasized that it was as essential to keep the health of the civilian population at home up to the same high standard.

To do so, public health services, such as the V.O.N., must be maintained, and the fullest co-operation and co-ordination must be effected between all public health agencies to ensure their giving the maximum efficiency to the community.

"The only person who really appreciates the value of good health is the one who has lost it," the speaker continued. "We have got to get it into the consciousness of the people that they can get health if they want it badly enough. It is much cheaper to prevent bad health than to cure it."

Dr. Richard Felton moved the vote of thanks to Dr. Amyot, and took the opportunity to congratulate the V.O.N. on its splendid work in the interests of the community.

many of them being taught to sew and knit. The sum of \$101.10 had been expended in materials, of which \$25 was generously given by the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. George Hall was unanimously elected president to succeed Miss FitzGibbon, other officers elected by acclamation including: First vice-president, Mrs. H. S. Beckton; second vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Horton; third vice-president, Mrs. R. Felton; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Midgley; treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Sheffield.

Mrs. Hall moved the vote of thanks to Miss FitzGibbon and Miss Victoria Phipps, retiring secretary, for their devoted services to the organization.

Conveners of standing committees were appointed as follows: Finance, Mrs. Beckton; motors, Mrs. W. C. Merston; rummage sale, Mrs. Harold Wilson; publicity, Mrs. A. H. Wyllie; telephone, Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton; prenatal sewing, Mrs. Alex Strath; Lenten sewing, Mrs. R. B. Horton.



Mrs. George Hall, who was yesterday elected president of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

## Stork Alights at Snowbound Hut

CENTRAL CITY, Pa. (AP)—Propped up in bed, Mrs. Roy Custer expressed surprise today that anyone should be interested in her and her two-day-old baby. "Why it was nothing—it was all over in less than an hour," said the 28-year-old mother, explaining about the stork's visit at 5 a.m., Sunday, when only her husband was in their snowbound, windswept hillside shack to help.

"We wanted to get a girl to come in, but no girl wants to come up here because they all have fellows and they're afraid the fellows can't get up the drifts to see them," interrupted the 38-year-old husband.

There are no neighbors near who could get through the snowdrifts, went on Custer. "I done everything I could, I washed it and dressed it and then it slept after it aye."

Four other little Custers, Roy, seven; Evelyn, five; Charles William, three; and Betty, two, were in the cabin.

Having a child without a physician or midwife was nothing new for Mrs. Custer. Both Evelyn and Betty had been born that way, she said. The couple were married nine years ago in Cumberland, Md.

After the birth Custer trudged five miles through the snow to Central City and called for a doctor. Highway crews labored for hours to clear a path before the physician, Dr. Isadore Kaplan, and a Red Cross representative could make the journey.

### STRAWBERRY VALE

A large audience filled Strawberry Vale Community Hall on Thursday evening when a concert was given under auspices of St. Columba W.A. The program included an excellent variety of unique musical numbers and comic skits on the part of a concert party from H.M.S. Caradoc, with Petty Officer Oakes as master of ceremonies.

Others registered here are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sprung, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sproule, Theodora, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Shannon, Calgary; H. R. Miller, Edmonton; J. R. Almy and C. W. Watt, Winnipeg; V. R. and D. E. Code, Watrous, Sask.; F. W. Fendley, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davies, Saskatoon; Mrs. J. W. Clindinin, Edmonton; C. W. Ghorley, Calgary; Mrs. Frank J. Clark, Regina, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denison, Winnipeg.

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### Answers

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3. The wife.
4. "How do you do?"
5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

## LATE ARCHBISHOP EULOGIZED HERE

The late Archbishop J. C. Roper of Ottawa, Bishop of Columbia from 1912 to 1915, was honored here yesterday with a memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral, conducted by Bishop H. E. Sexton, assisted by Dean S. H. Elliott and Rev. Canon Robert Connell. Archbishop Roper died Friday in Toronto.

The great scholarship, kindness and humility of the former Victorian received tribute in an eulogy by Canon Connell, who was associated with him in the days of his bishopric here. He was not only a great soldier in the church militant, but a true saint of God, Canon Connell said. Particular reference was made to Archbishop Roper's work among the north Vancouver Island mission fields which, it was suggested, was probably his greatest work in the diocese.

Dean Elliott read the Scripture lesson and the hymns "Unto the Hills Around" and "Abide With Me" were sung.

## WINTER VISITORS

Influx of visitors from the prairies continues steadily with daily registrations at city hotels, indicating the extent of winter travel to the Pacific coast this season.

Many staying at the Empress Hotel are regular visitors from the east and quite a number plan to remain here for several weeks. Among those arriving today are: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. T. MacMillan, Ken. Alta.; E. Fotheringham and W. W. McCreery, Brandon, Man.; A. W. Burpee, Winnipeg; Mrs. G. W. Rea, Saskatoon; J. H. Cochrane, Calgary; Mrs. E. B. Young, Unity, Sask.; and L. J. Harvey, Calgary.

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## Early History of Coast Described

"The beginnings of every national history are more or less shrouded in romantic mystery. Historians not only examine written records, but endeavor to discover any truth in legendary stories as well," said E. A. McKelvie, president of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Historical Society, in a lecture dealing with the early history of the Pacific Northwest to members of the society in the Provincial Library last night.

Mr. McKelvie spoke of the connection between the history of the North American continent and that of China as far back as A.D. 508. Records left behind by Jesuit priests in the Chinese archives were quoted by the speaker in his lecture in order to prove his statements.

"The Chinese evidently called what we now know as Alaska, Wan Shan. This part of the coast they knew as Ta Han."

"There are evidences of a prehistoric relationship between Mexico and the British Columbia coast. This is particularly apparent in the mythology of both countries," said Mr. McKelvie.

The speaker also suggested that there were Jews on this coast long before the coming of the white man, possibly at the end of the 13th century. He wrote a thesis on the subject, which he sent to the Smithsonian Institute and to which they replied that he was possibly correct in his deductions.

The Jews, many of whom had lived in China around 1293, when Kublai Khan had used them as soldiers, were brought to this coast by storms and had landed either on the Queen Charlotte Islands or near the mouth of the Nass River. Similarity in customs, the measurement of time, and the wearing of clothes, showed the influence of the Jews here.

Mr. McKelvie also spoke of the apparent authenticity of the discovery by Juan de Fuca of the strait which now bears his name.

"There is no definite record of this coast for Great Britain. Cape Scott and Queen Charlotte Sound were first recorded in the records of Captain Strange."

Mr. McKelvie, during research work on the coast, found traces of Strange's presence in the discovery of metal in a deserted Indian village.

The speaker was thanked on behalf of the society by Dr. Kay Lambe, provincial librarian.

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The usual military 500 card game was held at Hampton Hall, Saturday. Fifteen tables were in play. Winners were: First, Mrs. W. Dealey, Mrs. Blackwood, M. Silver, C. Cropp; second, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Isbister, W. Davidson; consolation, Mrs. Heather, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Heathcote; ten bid, Mrs. Timmins, Mr. Myles, Mrs. Silver, Mr. Britton; ladies' tombola, Mrs. P. E. Taylor; gents, E. Eastham; special, G. Mercer.

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## Silver Ornaments Gave Name to Argentina

The name of "Argentina" grew out of a Latin word meaning "silver." The country never has supplied much silver to the world, so the name seems strange. It came about in this way:

When Sebastian Cabot reached this part of the New World, he traded with Indians around what he called "a sea of fresh water." From the Indians he obtained a number of silver ornaments, which he took back to Spain.



The ornaments did not have great value, but they gave Spaniards hope for riches. This hope led them to call the "sea of fresh water" by another name—Rio de la Plata. That means "River of Silver."

To this day, people speak of the River de la Plata, or River Plate. Spanish colonies grew up beside it.

Wars were fought with Indians, and step by step the natives were driven back. Spanish rule was made firm over the region south of the River Plate.

As time passed, settlers in Argentina grew tired of Spanish rule, and a revolt broke out. In 1816 men chosen from different parts of the land gathered and declared their freedom of Spain. The name chosen for the free country meant United Provinces of the River Plate. Later this was shortened to Argentina, "the silver country."

After Spanish rule was broken in Argentina, the question was how to bring about a republic, with freedom and justice for all. There was quarreling and fighting, and out of it rose a dictator. His name was Juan Manuel Rosas. Rosas did something to bring about a nation with central power, but he would not allow the people to have freedom or justice. Those who did not believe in his rule were hunted down and made prisoners, or were forced to run from the country. Something like 30,000 persons were driven into exile by Rosas, and others were put to death by his orders.

Better men followed Rosas, and among them were Bartholomew Mitre. Mitre took office as president in 1862, when Lincoln was president in the United States.

Mitre was an author, and his books became popular. He also started an excellent newspaper. As president, he brought a new stream of settlers to Argentina, many of them from Italy, Germany and Switzerland.

## HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, January 31

Adverse planetary aspects are active today. Opposition to dictators and persons ruthless in exercising power will be strong under this rule of the stars. Business will lose through loyal support of neutrality regulations. Labor will benefit through increased demand for trained hands.

Women are under harmonious planetary influences which encourage unselfish deeds. They will engage in organized work for peace which may arouse criticism. The young are under a configuration stimulating to sentiment. Envy and jealousy should be avoided in social and scholastic competitions among ambitious youths.

Gains in employment will be substantial. As the first month of the year closes there should be a sense of well-being among businessmen in spite of the war. Mental vagaries will be evident among persons interested in political problems. Limited understanding and illogical thinking will contribute to the perplexities of party leaders. Women will be strongly swayed by emotional appeals in political campaigns. This will be particularly evident in the presidential election campaign of the United States.

Finland will crystallize world sentiment against Stalin and its sacrifice to Russia will unite democracies in a determined effort to vanquish dictators. Surprising methods will be introduced into European warfare and an amazing chapter in history will be written. The United States will contribute aid to the Allies and may later become involved in the conflict.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of fair prosperity. Gains from inheritance or lucky investments are indicated. Children born on this day probably will be honest and sincere, prudent and successful through life. These Aquarians learn readily and apply their knowledge wisely.

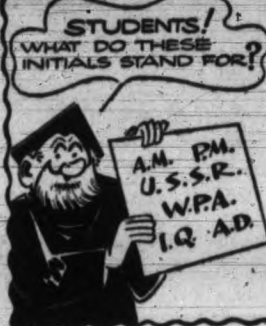
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

GARNETS HAVE BEEN USED BY VARIOUS ASIATIC RACES AS BULLETS! IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE GLOWING RED COLOR OF THE STONE WOULD CAUSE A MORE DEADLY WOUND



STUDENTS! WHAT DO THESE INITIALS STAND FOR?



THE FIRST STOOL PIGEON WAS A BIRD TIED TO A STOOL TO ATTRACT PASSENGER PIGEONS INTO NETS

ANSWER: Ante meridian, post meridian, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, Works Progress Administration, Intelligence Quotient, Anno Domini.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

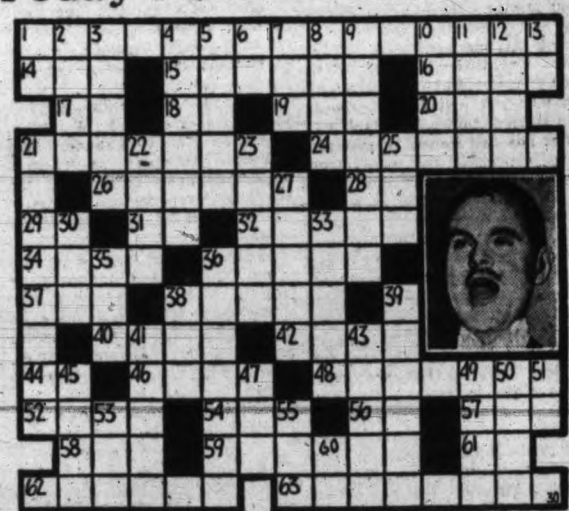
DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am 22 years of age, honest, clean-living and earning a fair salary, but not enough to marry on. I have plenty of ambition and am anxious to make something of myself and I want to be on my feet before I marry. My girl is 21 and she feels that we should not wait to get married, but should do so secretly. Then when I am able to support both of us we can announce it. But I feel that we should wait and save because she has a job and with a joint account we could easily marry in a year or so. What do you advise?

ANSWER: Listen, son, any girl who tries to rush you into marriage before you are ready for it and against your better judgment isn't the right sort of girl for you to marry. Especially she isn't the right sort of girl for an ambitious man to marry, because she is willing to sacrifice your future for her desire for a wedding ring, even if she can't wear it in public.

You are only 22, but surely in that time you have seen the disaster that a marriage for which he was not ready can bring upon a man. You have seen the misery of boy husbands, frantic because they had lost their jobs and had wives whom they could not support and mayb little children crying for the milk they could not buy for them. You have seen talented chaps, with their careers blighted because they have married too soon and, with a family to support, they dared not give up any poor job to hunt for a better one.

Don't marry until you are ready to marry, son. Don't let any girl plead, or weep, or jockey you into doing it. If she was the right sort of a girl and loved you the right way, she would be willing to wait. And don't ever marry secretly. Wait until you can marry honorably in the face of all men. A secret marriage always carries a smear with it.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

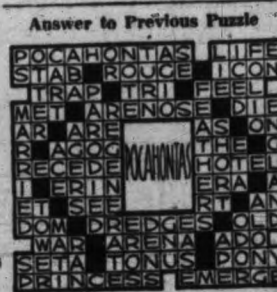


**HORIZONTAL**

- 1 Pictured singer.
- 14 Expert war flier.
- 15 Native of Normandy.
- 16 Repute.
- 17 Into.
- 18 Toward.
- 19 To hold a session.
- 20 Since.
- 21 Speech.
- 24 Reduces.
- 26 Vampires.
- 28 Energy.
- 29 Exclamation.
- 31 Postscript.
- 32 Any group of eight.
- 34 A saying.
- 36 Mistake.
- 37 Wrath.
- 38 Performer.
- 40 Roman emperor.
- 42 Sand hill.
- 44 Sound of pleasure.
- 46 Genus of frogs.
- 48 He is a — as an opera

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Musical note.
- 2 Sour.
- 3 Proceeds on.
- 4 Comes in.
- 5 Hangman's halter knot.
- 6 Credit.
- 7 Standard type measures.
- 8 Coat end.
- 9 Whole number.
- 10 Snakes.
- 11 Brim.
- 12 Indian mahogany.
- 13 Transposed.
- 21 He is a native — opera star.
- 22 Mature.
- 23 Nose noise.
- 25 Drunkard.
- 27 Young cod fish.
- 30 Pronoun.
- 33 Molding.
- 35 Lair.
- 36 Thrifty administration.
- 38 Constellation.
- 39 Drink of the gods.
- 41 To corrode.
- 43 Attendant for sick.
- 45 Valiant man.
- 47 100 square meters.
- 49 To redact.
- 50 Half.
- 51 Compass point.
- 53 Vagabond.
- 55 Fuss.
- 60 Above.



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## Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

## Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane

## Mr and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

## Ailey Oop



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Floor Lamps, very good Carpets and  
Rugs, very fine Oak Dining Suite with  
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Tables and Chairs, Mirrors, nice  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the**  
Annual Meeting of the members of the  
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Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B.C.  
on Monday, the 12th day of February,  
A.D. 1940, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in  
the afternoon.

**DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day**  
of January, A.D. 1940.

**F. A. RUSSELL, Secretary.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE**

**"INQUIRIES ACT"**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ROYAL**  
COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE  
OPERATION OF FISH TRAPS IN THE  
SOOKA AREA AND FISH REFINES  
NEAR THE ESTUARY OF THE FRASER  
RIVER.

**NOTICE is hereby given that the next**  
sitting of this Commission will be held at  
the Court House, Victoria, B.C., on  
MONDAY, the 12th day of February, 1940,  
at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

**DATED this 29th day of January, 1940.**

**GORDON McO. SLOAN, Commissioner.**

**In the Matter of the Estate of John**  
Rutherford MacNaughton, late of Victoria,  
in the Province of British Columbia.

**Notice to Creditors**

**Take Notice that all creditors of the late**  
John Rutherford MacNaughton, deceased,  
are required to file their claims proved by  
statutory declaration, stating nature of  
claim, if any, held with the undersigned  
on or before the first day of March, A.D.  
1940, after which date no creditor's  
claim will be accepted for distribution of  
estate having regard only to the claims  
then filed with them.

**Dated at Moose Jaw, in the Province of**  
Saskatchewan, this 19th day of January,  
A.D. 1940.

**ROSS & OLMOUR,**

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**Solicitors for the Executors.**

## Letters to the Editor

**GUILD OF HEALTH**

**To the Editor:—In your issue**  
of Wednesday last, January 24,  
you inserted a short paragraph  
under the above heading stating  
that the Guild of Health, organized  
16 years ago by Rev. Canon  
T. E. Rowe and functioning ac-  
tively until a few years ago, is  
now being reorganized; that Rev.  
R. A. Burge was here for that  
purpose, and invited those inter-  
ested in the guild to get in touch  
with him.

**On the day this appeared I in-**  
terviewed Mr. Burge, accom-  
panied by two of the oldest  
members of the guild. He did  
not tell us, nor did we ask him,  
from what source he obtained his  
information, but we speedily con-  
vinced him that the Victoria  
branch of the guild was not dead;  
that even in the absence of its  
warden, Canon Rowe, it still con-  
tinued to function actively and  
successfully; that it stood in no  
need of any reorganization, and  
that if it did we were quite com-  
petent to carry it on ourselves  
without the assistance of any self-  
appointed reorganizer from out-  
side. He gave us to understand  
that he would promptly take  
steps to withdraw this statement,

**but as he does not appear to**  
have done so I shall be obliged  
if you will find space for this  
letter.

**T. A. POPE,**

**President, Victoria branch,**

**Canadian Guild of Health, 2259**  
Central Avenue.

## CENTRAL GRIDDERS READY FOR ACTION

Twenty young bruisers will be ready to march onto Central Park Saturday as Coach Sid Anderson's Centrals oppose Fairfield in opening play of the Victoria Junior Canadian Football League.

The Central-Fairfield game will be the second of a doubleheader. The first game, Oak Bay vs. Fernwood will start at 1:45 and the second game at approximately 3:15.

Anderson is enthusiastic about his Central gridders. "If they show up as well in their first game as they have done in practices, we're set," he said.

Ends on the team are Mick Smith, 155, a basketball player who can really snare the elusive pigskin and can tackle hard; Jack Anderson, 165, an exceptionally talented boy in the sport who has had experience in eastern Canada. He should be ready for a senior berth next season; Archie Gillis, 150, a miffed hard-working tackler and Teddy Anderson, 155, a sure tackler and eager boy.

Middle wings are Art McKim, 186, a dynamite charger and out-standing tackler who will be doing some of the kicking; Roy Miller, 210, a chunky lad who tackles viciously; J. Riches, 180, good blocker, hard tackler and a possible kicker, and Hugh Campbell, 160, a new boy on the team who has shown promise.

Inside wings are Bert Hudson, 160, a fast charger and hard tackler; Don Christian, 195, a good blocker and tackler and Len Bland, 165, hard tackler.

Centre man will be Dave Crockett, 190, a sure snap and hard tackler.

Quarterback chores will be handled by George Christison, 145, who has had four years' high school experience in eastern Canada.

The blocking half will be Bill Chass, 175, a natural and hard worker. Ernie Dyer, 155, is the speed merchant of the team who will be watched for his broken field running. Pete Bacon, 150, will be one of the main passers. Dave Barker, 155, will take the end-run duties. He is a good tackler and punt receiver. Ken Campbell, 185, is a rugged tackler and line plunger. Ed McKim, 185, will also be working as a plunger and a passer. His performances are rated as being of senior calibre. Leon Hall, 150, is another running half who can take passes and can tackle.

**Call on France For Fullest Effort**

PARIS (AP)—The address broadcast to the people of France last night by Premier Daladier, on the eve of the seventh anniversary of Hitler's rise to power in Germany, was "one of the most terrible indictments of any man ever uttered," said the continental edition of the London Daily Mail today.

Characterizing Adolf Hitler as a destroyer, and Germans as slaves, Premier Daladier in his speech warned the French nation the total war with Germany "cannot be long in breaking."

"Germany is seeking to establish a domination of the world which is absolutely different from all that history has known so far," he said. "Hitler the conqueror does not deal with nations he has reduced to submission—he destroys them."

The Premier pleaded with the people of France for increased armament output, asked steady discipline on the home front and promised merciless action against agents disseminating German or Russian propaganda.

"We have to win this war," M. Daladier concluded, "and we shall win it. But we have also to bring back a victory far exceeding the victory of arms. Facing the world of masters and slaves that the madmen reigning in Berlin would like to forge, we have to save freedom and dignity."

Before he spoke a semi-official statement confirmed that the Allies had assembled an army in the Near East against the possibility of war spreading in the Balkans.

This statement did not give figures, but said the British and French "will have in the Near East at the necessary moment sufficient men to face any eventuality."

**EDWARD S. HARKNESS DIES**

**NEW YORK (AP)—Edward**  
Stephen Harkness, 66, the multi-millionaire philanthropist, died last night at his Fifth Avenue home of a chronic infection.

The widow, the former Mary Stillman, is the only immediate survivor. They had no children.

but as he does not appear to have done so I shall be obliged if you will find space for this letter.

**T. A. POPE,**

**President, Victoria branch,**

**Canadian Guild of Health, 2259**  
Central Avenue.

## Ruth Draper Fine Artist

By M. A.

Ruth Draper, famous figure of the New York and London stages, came to Victoria yesterday, after an absence of 24 years, and at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, for the Canadian Red Cross Society, delighted a large audience with her natural gifts and charm of manner. It was one of the happiest theatrical evenings Victoria has had in a long time.

This evening, Miss Draper will again appear at the Royal Theatre in an entirely different program, the entire net proceeds of her present Canadian tour going to Red Cross funds for war work.

In the audience last night were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber and a party from Government House, where Miss Draper is staying and where she dined before the performance. With His Honor and Mrs. Hamber in their flag-draped box were Capt. and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Mrs. George C. Jones and Mrs. Mae Rice.

**AUDIENCE SPELLBOUND**

With no change of costume—she wore an amethyst velvet gown throughout—only a variety of shawls and hats, and no scenery—the billowy pale golden velvet curtains were magnificent—Miss Draper held her audience spellbound or created roars of laughter for more than two hours. Indeed, it was difficult to believe she was alone on the stage, so realistic did she make the people to whom she was talking.

Miss Draper uses every art she possesses, and she has many of them. Her voice is a joy, her whispered word could be heard to the back of the house. She brings her expressive hands into play, her eyes—even her feet at times. Her facial expressions, fairly speak—there were times when words would have been superfluous. It was difficult, too, to believe the Dalmatian peasant woman of one act could possibly be the same person who portrayed the doting mother of a small child in the next.

"Three breakfasts" was the title of one sketch. At the first breakfast she was the adoring young wife, newly married, fussing over her husband, removing the egg from his tie. At the next breakfast, 15 years later, she was the middle-aged, rather bored wife, who accepted her husband's shortcomings, but still removing the egg from his tie. The third breakfast took place on the farm, 40 years after the first, the husband a little deaf, with his wife shouting at him, but still removing the egg from his tie. The whole thing was so beautifully done—you could just see the grandchildren.

As an English lady showing her garden to a visitor, Miss Draper showed her keen sense of mimicry, of the ridiculous. She roared at a strange dog in her flower bed, only to find the dog belonged to a guest.

"In a church in Italy" was her last offering and in this she was an artist, an Italian peasant woman, an American tourist from the midwest and a German tourist. She kept her audience in laughter, until the last scene, when, as a woman in prayer, she showed her rare ability for the tragic.

Miss Draper has everything the stage requires—poise, charm and a thorough understanding of the art that has placed her in top position among those of her profession.

**PRESENTS GOOD REPORT—**

The 50th annual report of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company was presented by President Alex. Fasken, above, at the annual meeting. It showed that 1939 had been a satisfactory year in spite of mid-year disturbances in business conditions. New insurance, issued and revived, totaled \$14,693,620.71 for the year. Total insurance in force at the close of 1939 amounted to \$113,126,477.88 being a gain of \$2,900,589.46 over the amount in force at the end of the previous year. The total income for the year was \$4,114,833.95. Of this sum, \$3,107,289.37 represents net premium income and consideration for annuities. Payments during the year to policyholders or their beneficiaries totaled \$2,049,433.79.

**SPY FILM OPENS AT DOMINION**

Warner Bros. spy film, "British Intelligence," opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

The theme of British Intelligence centres around espionage and counter-espionage, and results of spy information used in war. Among the sets used were front-line trenches, stretches of no-man's-land, war-torn villages on all the various fronts.

Dog-fights in the air, naval clashes, even submarines figure in the film.

Principal backgrounds for the new spy picture, however, are English and French estates, cottages well behind the lines, offices of high British, French and German espionage agents.

**ALBERTA ELECTION MAY BE IN APRIL**

EDMONTON (CP)—The ninth session of the Eighth Alberta Legislature will open February 8, one week earlier than previously announced.

Date of the next Alberta general election will be made known at the earliest possible moment, but under existing circumstances it is hardly possible to select a definite election date as yet, said a statement by Premier William Aberhart.

However, it indicated that since the federal Parliament will probably reassemble April 25, and since Alberta's application for a bank charter must be renewed and published in the Canada Gazette the week previous to that, it would seem that the latest date the Alberta election could be held would be April 15. This would enable the people of Alberta to express their definite desires or approval of the provincial bank application.

**BOXING**

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—Lou Ambers, 140 1/2, Herkimer, N.Y., lightweight champion, outpointed Wally Hally, 139 1/2, Los Angeles (10).

**PLAZA THEATRE**

Before Joel McCrea signed his current contract with Samuel Goldwyn, he made a written agreement with his wife, the lovely Frances Dee, never to appear in a picture with her, because it was a possible cause of jealousy and matrimonial dissonance. Joel is currently appearing with Miriam Hopkins and Merle Oberon at the Plaza Theatre in "These Three." Goldwyn's latest production for release through United Artists.

**CHEMUNUS**

The Chemunus branch of the Red Cross Society held its annual meeting, with President Saunders in the chair. It was decided to send a delegate to the annual meeting in Vancouver.

Mrs. Cryer expressed thanks to the Masonic Lodge for granting for the use of their banquet hall for a workroom, and to the members of the Women's Service Club for their assistance. Mr. Stubbs moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cryer and the ladies for their splendid work.

**CADET THEATRE**

Barrymore and Lew Ayres are currently featured at the Cadet Theatre today in "Calling Dr. Kildare," second of the medical-detective series, with Laraine Day, Nat Pendleton, Lana Turner, Samuel S. Hinds, Lynne Carver and Emma Dunn in the cast.

**OAK BAY THEATRE**

The excitable Balanchine, while directing the modernistic ballet numbers for Warner Bros. "On Your Toes," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, grabbed a handful of steel wool and got down on his hands and knees to help the laborers roughen up a danger-

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**DOMINION—**"British Intelligence," starring Boris Karloff.

**OAK BAY—**Zorina in "On Your Toes."

**PLAZA—**Miriam Hopkins in "These Three."

**RIO—**Constance Bennett in "Topper Takes a Trip."



